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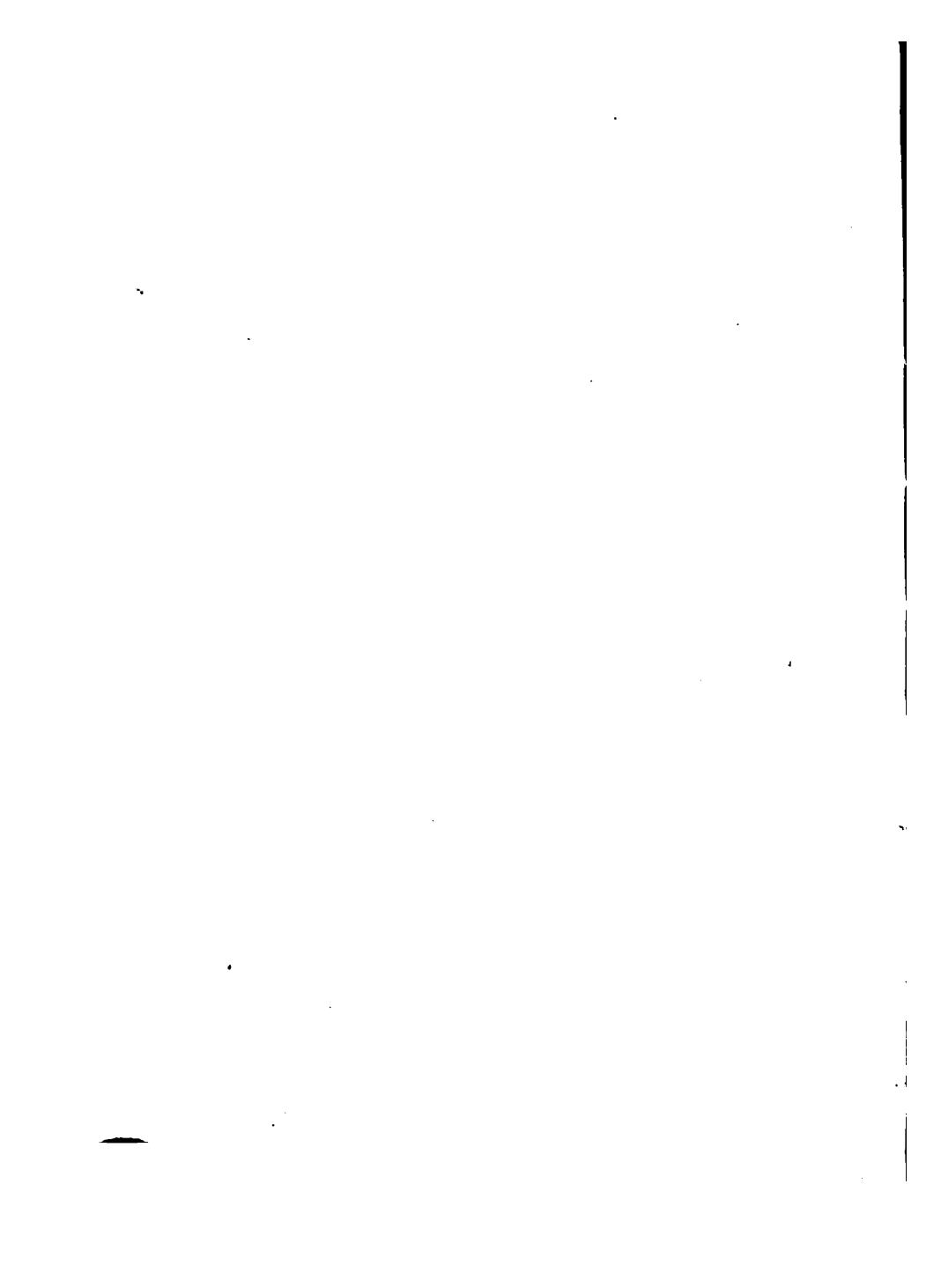
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# Preface

The plan as outlined in the book for "Primary Grades" has been followed in this book with these exceptions:

First, in the sixth year three words a day are provided, in the seventh year, four, and in the eighth five.

Second, dictation exercises which include the words of the text are provided in the work of the fifth and sixth year, while selected quotations are substituted in that of the seventh and eighth.

Third, all words of more than one syllable are accented and syllabicated.

Webster's Dictionary has been used as the authority in accent, pronunciation, spelling and syllabication.

The series contain all the words of the so-called "Sage List" and the list of the National Educational Association.

With these facts in mind, the attention of teachers is called to the fact that in the series covering the work of seven and one half years there are few more than three thousand words, and again that these three thousand or more words have been found to be the most useful and necessary words in the English language.

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The attention of teachers is called to the suggestions on following pages and to the review lessons at the end of the book.

Care in following out these suggestions in detail and in faithfully conducting reviews will bring the desired results.

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# Suggestions to Teachers

## *I. Steps in the Preparation of the Lesson.*

No word has been mastered by a pupil until he knows its pronunciation, its syllabication (if a word of more than one syllable), its meaning or use, and its spelling.

Pupils should be trained to observe these four requirements in preparing a new lesson.

## *II. Methods to be Employed in the Preparation of a Lesson.*

1. PRONUNCIATION.—In the primary grades the teacher must be the authority in pronunciation. In assigning the new lesson, the teacher should pronounce each new word correctly, slowly, and distinctly, the children repeating.

In the grammar grades, the children should be taught to use the dictionary in the preparation of the lessons.

2. SYLLABICATION.—In the primary grades the teacher should write the syllabicated words on the board.

In this work, it has been thought wise to syllabicate the words in the book for the grammar grades.

3. MEANING AND USE.—Do not waste time in defining common words, like horse, house, man. Concentrate effort on the new and unusual words.

In the primary grades the teacher will usually supply the meanings of such words as are new or in any way unusual. In the grammar grades the children should consult the dictionary. Considerable care is necessary to induce pupils to select the most appropriate meaning of the several meanings given.

4. There are several ways in which a pupil may prepare the spelling of a word. Writing the word on paper five or ten times is NOT recommended. The following procedure is suggested: The pupil notes the words in the assigned lessons which appear unusual,

or which he CANNOT spell. He concentrates his attention upon these words, one at a time, as follows: (1) He looks closely at the word as printed in the book or written on the board; (2) he writes it ONCE on paper, dividing into syllables (if a word of two or more syllables); (3) he scrutinizes closely the written word; (4) he closes his eyes, or turns the paper over, and spells the word mentally, trying to form a picture of it; (5) he looks again at the written word, if necessary, and writes it on the back of the paper from memory. After he has dealt with each word in this manner, he should try to write the whole list from memory. The object of this method is not only to provide several approaches to the new word, but also to train the memory to retain its form. **MERE REPETITION, WHETHER WRITTEN OR ORAL, WILL NOT PRODUCE A LASTING IMPRESSION.**

### *III. Both Written and Oral Spelling should be practiced.*

It is a good plan to have the words spelled orally before they are written. In dictating the words a teacher's pronunciation should be strictly accurate, and her enunciation distinct. The meaning of each word, excepting the most common ones, should be brought out. The following method has brought excellent results: The teacher gives a sentence which illustrates the meaning of the word, and then repeats the word; for example, "The eel is a kind of fish —eel." The pupils write the word, syllabinating, if a word of two or more syllables.

Another successful method is as follows: The teacher pronounces each word slowly and distinctly; the pupils write the words as given. After each word is written a pupil is called upon to recite orally a sentence illustrating the meaning of the word. In the upper grades giving the definition will usually suffice. Also, in the upper grades the pupils may be required to use the last half of the spelling period for writing original sentences, using the words of the day's lesson.

Concert recitations are NOT recommended.

In oral spelling pupils should pronounce the words distinctly before and after spelling, and indicate the syllabication by a pause between syllables.

Words commencing with a capital letter should be always thus designated.

#### IV. *The Assignment of the New Lesson.*

In this book, TWO WORDS A DAY have been provided for the FIRST FIVE YEARS of school, beginning with the middle of the first year; three a day for the sixth, four a day for the seventh, and five a day for the eighth.

These words have been carefully selected and, if thoroughly mastered, at the end of the elementary course a pupil will have at his disposal a vocabulary of more than three thousand words.

REMEMBER that a complete mastery of a hundred new words during a term is preferable to a superficial knowledge of five hundred. In assigning a new lesson, the teacher should pronounce each new word distinctly, and point out peculiar difficulties, such as those in colonel, separate, February, and receive. The pupils should be urged to *concentrate attention on the difficult words.*

When a word has one or more homonyms, like see, sea, vain, vane, vein, hear, here, the homonyms should be dwelt upon and the differences in meaning pointed out.

#### V. *Reviews.*

Reviews should be frequent. They are provided for at least once a week by the lists at the foot of each page and are suggested for Fridays or for any day when there is a special program of work. A more extended review is provided in the lists on the last few pages of the book for grammar grades.

Dictation exercises are a very satisfactory form of review in the primary grades. Each teacher should keep in a notebook an alpha-

betical list of the words which give her class especial difficulty, and should give occasional reviews from this list. It is well for every pupil to write in a notebook every word misspelled in the daily lesson in spelling. This list should be supplemented by words misspelled by the pupil in written composition. Every Friday, for review, the teacher might require the members of the class to spell the words in their lists. This could be made either an oral or a written exercise. The teacher should include in her general list of difficult words the words which occur most frequently in the lists given by the pupils. It is a good plan, also, to keep a list of the most troublesome words on the blackboard where the pupils may see them frequently. When words from this list are to be given in a lesson, the list may be concealed. When the teacher feels reasonably certain that a word in the list has been mastered by all members of the class, it may be erased, and another put in its place.

Some teachers have had good results by writing the more troublesome words in the board list with colored chalk. Where there is one especially difficult element in a word, like the *c o l o* in colonel, that element only should be written in colored chalk.

Words may be written or printed on "sight cards" for rapid review. A good substitute is to write the word slowly on the board, and then erase.

In reviews, again, concentrate effort on the *difficult* words.

Under reviews comes the spelling match. An occasional "spelling down" is both interesting and stimulating; but a few cautions should be given: (1) Don't have spelling matches too often; (2) don't array girls against boys; (3) don't leave the choosing of the sides entirely to the pupils; (4) don't give words which only one pupil in a hundred will ever use again in his lifetime.

When high school students constantly stumble on such words as there, practice, distinct, principal (of a school), receive, and separate, it is folly to waste time in the elementary school upon such words as transubstantiation, ecumenical, and eleemosynary.

*VI. Methods of Correction.*

The practice of exchanging papers for correction is not wise. It is better for children to correct their own papers, while the teacher, or one of the best spellers in the class, gives the correct spelling. The check mark (✓) is used in the business world as a mark of approval or accuracy. The cross (+) is used to indicate errors. These marks, when used, should always be placed at the left of the word. The children should be trained to mark and rate their own papers. It is a useful exercise to develop honesty. As a check on the pupils, however, the teacher should frequently review the corrected papers.

Before pupils hand in written work of any kind, they should be required to look through it for errors in spelling. In this way many errors due to carelessness may be prevented.

*VII. Additional Suggestions.*

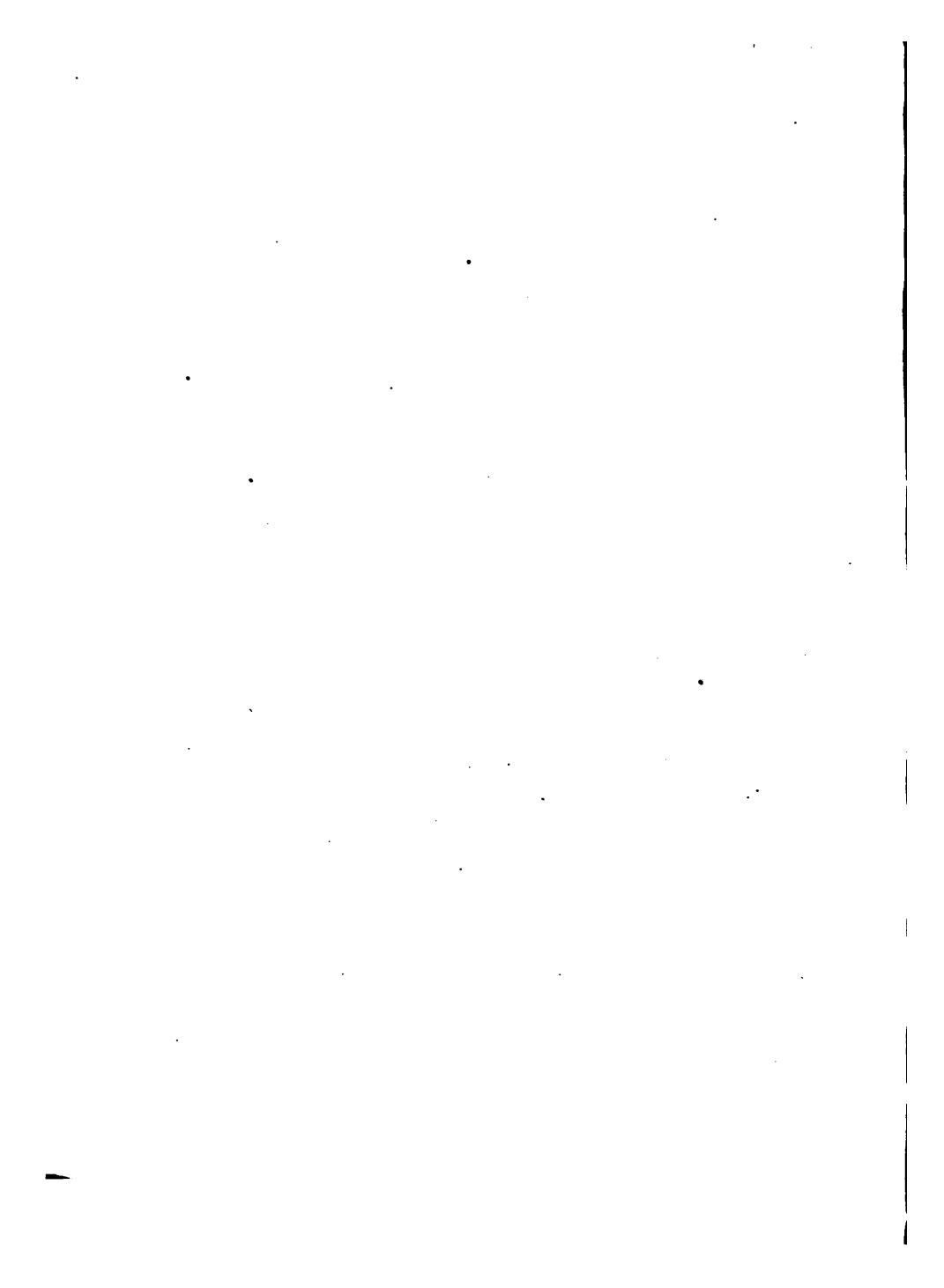
In addition to the several methods and devices presented above, there are others as good, if not better, which will occur to an ingenious and resourceful teacher.

Some teachers will find a few simple rules to be helpful. Three important rules will be found on the last page of the primary book. Others will be found immediately following the work of the seventh year.

Rules should always be taught inductively. That is, the pupils should be led to induce the rule from specific cases within their knowledge.

The significance of prefixes and suffixes should receive some attention in the upper grades. The more common of these will be found immediately following the work of the sixth year.

Many of the more common abbreviations, not already noted in the primary book, will be found following the work of the fifth year. These also should receive some study.



# Fifth Year

1

as ton' ish      Your words astonish me.  
i' dle      I did not think that he was an idle boy.

2

due      Henry was paid the money that was due him.  
heap      A heap of stones lay on the ground.

3

as' ter      The aster is a fall flower.  
ad ven' ture      The boys had quite an adventure.

4

pan' try      The bread is in the pantry.  
bare      In places the ground was bare.

5

beet      Much beet sugar is made in the West.  
view      This view of the sea is beautiful.

## *Review Lesson*

astonish	idle
due	heap
aster	adventure
pantry	bare
beet	view

## 1

wheat  
riv' er

The wheat was already ground.  
A river is flowing water.

## 2

urge  
twice

Do not urge me to do that.  
Our butcher comes twice a week.

## 3

sword  
peace

That sword was never used.  
Many years of peace will follow.

## 4

screen  
palm

This screen will keep out the flies.  
There are palm trees in the south.

## 5

an' chor  
an' gle

How heavy is that anchor?  
When two lines meet an angle is formed.

*Review Lesson*

wheat	river
urge	twice
sword	peace
screen	palm
anchor	angle

## 1

hinge      See that gate with one hinge.  
an' kle      The water was up to my ankle.

## 2

hymn      They sung a hymn and went home.  
golf      I shall learn to play golf.

## 3

false      That story was false.  
ab' sence      Absence from school means loss.

## 4

at tempt'      He will attempt to swim across the river.  
dwarf      A dwarf is a little man.

## 5

elm      Elm trees grow tall.  
clerk      Henry wishes to be a clerk.

*Review Lesson*

hinge	ankle
hymn	golf
false	absence
attempt	dwarf
elm	clerk

## 1

cloth      This cloth is made from worsted.  
coach      The coach was lined with cloth.

## 2

depth      The water was a foot in depth.  
bade      You bade me wade through it.

## 3

badge      I wore my badge in school.  
aisle      We marched down the aisle.

## 4

knead      To make good bread knead it well.  
ache      Your medicine did not stop the ache.

## 5

group      One group went to the Maine woods.  
guide      With them went a good guide.

*Review Lesson*

cloth	coach
depth	bade
badge	aisle
ache	knead
group	guide

## 1

route The route led across the river.  
scene There the scene was beautiful.

## 2

their Their work was well done.  
zeal All the people worked with zeal.

## 3

plaid My sister wears a plaid dress.  
worth The cloth is worth ten cents a yard.

## 4

arch There is an arch over the window.  
salve The salve is on the shelf.

## 5

wretch I believe the the beggar is a poor wretch.  
plague Boys too often plague the girls.

*Review Lesson*

route	scene
their	zeal
plaid	worth
arch	salve
wretch	plague

## 1

gi' ant                    "Jack the Giant Killer" is a good story.  
rogue                    The giant called Jack a rogue.

## 2

auc' tion                    Valuable goods are sold at auction.  
print                    The teacher will print the lesson.

## 3

fa' vor                    The sailor asked a favor of the captain.  
de ny'                    Such a favor he could not deny.

## 4

ci gar                    Cigar smoking is bad for the throat.  
a' cre                    An acre is one hundred and sixty rods.

## 5

cube                    A cube has six faces.  
prism                    A cube is a square prism.

*Review Lesson*

giant	rogue
auction	print
favor	deny
cigar	acre
cube	prism

## 1

di' al      A dial is part of a clock.  
met' al      Some dials are made of metal.

## 2

ce'dar      "Give me of your boughs, O Cedar!"  
ca noe'      "My canoe to make more steady."

## 3

ax' le      The axle of the carriage is broken.  
neigh      The neigh is peculiar to the horse.

## 4

ze' ro      Water freezes at thirty-two above zero.  
an noy'      Did the rogue annoy your nephew?

## 5

braid      The captain has braid on his sleeves.  
mem' ber      He is the chief member of the company.

*Review Lesson*

dial	metal
cedar	canoe
axle	neigh
zero	annoy
braid	member

## 1

fa' mous  
brain Daniel Webster was a famous man.  
His brain was heavier than is usual.

## 2

a void'  
e' vil Avoid all wrong doing.  
We must do good against evil.

## 3

fig' ure  
di am' e ter The figure two is on the board.  
The globe is ten inches in diameter.

## 4

no' tice  
ac' id Many will notice the little dwarf.  
The acid took the color from the shawl.

## 5

worse  
gnaw You might go farther and fare worse.  
Squirrels can gnaw very hard wood.

*Review Lesson*

famous	brain
avoid	evil
figure	diameter
notice	acid
worse	gnaw

1

width      The width of the field is ten rods.  
a' re a      Its area is an acre. How long is it?

2

choir      The choir sang the hymns very well.  
e rect'      Soldiers learn to stand erect.

3

ac cept'      I accept five dollars for the goods.  
re ceipt'      Make a receipt for this payment.

4

ce' re al      We eat cereal for breakfast.  
dai' ry      Our cream comes from the dairy.

5

grav' el      Oil and gravel make good roads.  
es cape'      The thief could not escape.

### *Review Lesson*

width	area
choir	erect
accept	receipt
cereal	dairy
gravel	escape

## 1

re pair'  
chim' ney      How would you repair the chimney?  
                  I would put an iron band around it.

## 2

cor re spond'  
fo' li age      The guide will correspond with us.  
                  Autumn foliage is beautiful.

## 3

mil' lion  
per' son      Many millions live in our country.  
                  Here, every person is free.

## 4

at' tic  
sup ply'      The attic is the half-story next the roof.  
                  The Dutch use it as a supply room.

## 5

hon' or  
char' coal      "Honor thy father and thy mother."  
                  Charcoal burns freely.

*Review Lesson*

repair	chimney
correspond	foliage
million	person
attic	supply
honor	charcoal

## 1

com' ma  
syl' la ble

A comma is often used to separate words.  
Syllables are not separated by commas.

## 2

+ cit' i zen  
colo' nel

A good citizen obeys the law.  
The colonel is a brave soldier.

## 3

pan' el  
mo' tion

There are four panels in the door.  
The earth has two motions.

## 4

re gret'  
sil' ver

Do you regret your choice?  
Silver and gold are precious metals.

## 5

fought  
kind' ly

We fought for freedom in 1776.  
We have kindly feelings toward England.

*Review Lesson*

comma	syllable
citizen	colonel
panel	motion
regret	silver
fought	kindly

1

2

writ' ing      Mother is writing the invitation.  
tu' tor      It will reach my tutor this evening.

3

mis take'      Mistakes in business cause failures.  
car' go      What is the cargo for this voyage?

4

jus' tice      The judge sits in a court of justice.  
ad mire'      All admire the great learning of the judge.

5

com plete' This flower is complete.  
pet' al See, it has five petals.

## *Review Lesson*

guest	regard
writing	tutor
mistake	cargo
justice	admire
complete	petal

1

gov' er nor  
e lec' tion

The governor signed the bill.  
He will receive another election.

2

di vi' sor  
pu' pil

Divisor is a term used in arithmetic.  
Most pupils understand it.

3

mod' ern  
lan' tern

That is a modern lighthouse.  
The light of the lantern is very bright.

4

ed' u cate  
ob tain'

Educate the head, the hand and the heart.  
All should obtain an education.

5

fright' en  
re' cent

A fierce lion would frighten anyone.  
The recent rains were welcome.

### *Review Lesson*

governor	election
divisor	pupil
modern	lantern
educate	obtain
frighten	recent

## 1

pur' chase  
grum' ble

Alaska was purchased in 1867.  
This purchase caused many to grumble.

## 2

foun' tain  
of' fer

Drinking fountains are necessary.  
The mayor will offer one to the city.

## 3

lec' ture  
heath' en

Shall you attend the lecture?  
The lecture will be on heathen countries.

## 4

em ploy'  
mod' est

Railroads employ many people.  
Learn a lesson from the modest violet.

## 5

rad' ish  
cli' mate

The radish is a vegetable.  
Good apples grow in this climate.

*Review Lesson*

purchase	grumble
fountain	offer
lecture	heathen
employ	modest
radish	climate

## 1

en' gine      That engine is a huge machine.  
num' ber      It has a great number of parts.

## 2

par' cel      Bundles are sent by parcel post.  
ho tel'      The company's office was at the hotel.

## 3

fu' ture      Nothing in the future is sure.  
jour' nal      Washington kept a daily journal.

## 4

mois' ture      Dew gives moisture to the flowers.  
ob' ject      Everybody should have an object in life.

## 5

re buke'      A just rebuke leaves no sting.  
quar' rel      When two quarrel, both are wrong.

*Review Lesson*

engine	number
parcel	hotel
future	journal
moisture	object
rebuke	quarrel

## 1

ba' con      They had bacon and eggs for breakfast.  
sal' ad      Fruit and vegetables are used in salad.

## 2

au' thor      Longfellow was the author of "Hiawatha."  
re view'      The governor will review the soldiers.

## 3

calm      "A still calm rested on the deep."  
de ceive'      To deceive is to lie.

## 4

glimpse      Moses had a glimpse of the promised land.  
cos' tume      He wore the costume of his country.

## 5

hy' phen      A hyphen is used to connect words or syllables.  
na' tion      We Americans are proud of our nation.

*Review Lesson*

bacon	salad
author	review
calm	deceive
glimpse	costume
hyphen	nation

## 1

sau' cer                    The blue saucers are used daily.  
oat' meal                    Oatmeal and wheat are cereals.

## 2

re ply'                    A reply should never deceive.  
gra' cious                    The author sent a gracious reply.

## 3

ac' cent                    The colonel's accent was wrong.  
hun' dred                    A hundred ships lay at anchor.

## 4

bag' gage                    The baggage master took my receipt.  
cab' bage                    Set the cabbage plants two feet apart.

## 5

de scent'                    Many Americans are of English descent.  
min' er al                    Mineral waters are used as medicine.

*Review Lesson*

saucer	oatmeal
reply	gracious
accent	hundred
baggage	cabbage
descent	mineral

1

cer' tain  
re port'

A certain number went to the hotel.  
Write a good report of the lecture.

2

ac count'  
dis' cord

The account annoyed the governor.  
Work for peace not discord.

3

na' ture  
pis' til

Nature is a great teacher.  
Fruit forms at the base of the pistil.

4

her' ald  
ba na' na

The robin is the herald of the morning.  
The banana is a southern fruit.

5

o' ral  
bound' a ry

Much oral work is necessary.  
There was a quarrel over the boundary.

### *Review Lesson*

certain	report
account	discord
nature	pistil
herald	banana
oral	boundary

## 1

ar rive'  
ex pense'

The guest will arrive on time.  
The expense of the trip is not great.

## 2

prompt  
val'ue

It is best to be prompt in business.  
Promptness is of great value.

## 3

se lect'  
vel' vet

Select a modest costume.  
Shall you purchase velvet for it?

## 4

con tin' ue  
sin cere' ly

Continue your regard for justice.  
He closed with, "Yours sincerely."

## 5

for' mer  
swal' low

Indians lived here in former days.  
"One swallow does not make a summer."

*Review Lesson*

arrive	expense
prompt	value
select	velvet
continue	sincerely
former	swallow

## 1

gram' mar  
po lite'

Grammar teaches the correct use of words.  
The reply was both polite and gracious.

## 2

se' ri ous  
knowl' edge

The adventure became quite serious.  
"Knowledge is power."

## 3

tor ment'  
tor' rid

To torment is to plague.  
The torrid zone is south of us.

## 4

wool' en  
build' ing

Worsted is a kind of woolen cloth.  
My father is building a brick house.

## 5

at tend'  
for' ward

Shall you attend school next year?  
"Forward, march!" shouted the captain.

*Review Lesson*

grammar	polite
serious	knowledge
torment	torrid
woolen	building
attend	forward

1

sec' ond                    Sixty seconds make a minute.  
hes' i tate                The man who hesitates is lost.

2

3

4

ex cite' Music will excite the children.  
gen' er al General Washington was a brave soldier.

5

lat' ter      Former and latter are common terms.  
ar' ti cle      Leave no articles in the car.

## *Review Lesson*

second	hesitate
ticket	holiday
wonder	dividend
excite	general
latter	article

## 1

law' yer  
prac' tice

The lawyer won his case.  
He had a large practice.

## 2

por' tion  
sau' sage

This portion is too small.  
Some sausages are made from pork.

## 3

moun' tain  
Cap' i tol

The Alps are famous mountains.  
The Capitol is in Washington.

## 4

e lec' tric  
con' duct

Electric lights are bright.  
Your conduct disturbs me.

## 5

ac cuse'  
sug gest'

Did you accuse the rogue?  
I suggest that he be more polite.

*Review Lesson*

lawyer	practice
portion	sausage
mountain	Capitol
electric	conduct
accuse	suggest.

1

neglect  
postage

Do not neglect to mail the bundle.  
The postage is paid.

2

**mur' mur** The murmur of the sea reached my ears.  
**ac' tive** Most young people are very active.

3

re fer' I will refer you to my lawyer.  
al' ma nac "Poor Richard's Almanac" was famous.

4

com mence' The masons will commence the wall to-day.  
sol' id Part of the wall will be of solid rock.

5

im' i tate      Try to imitate her gracious manners.  
suc cess'      Success was certain from the start.

## *Review Lesson*

neglect	postage
murmur	active
refer	almanac
commence	solid
imitate	success

1

in form'  
fur' ther

Please inform me of the result.  
We hope to receive further dividends.

2

nat' u ral  
truth' ful

It is natural for a child to imitate.  
Above all things, be truthful.

3

re fuse'  
gen' erous

I refuse to show the account.  
Robert Morris was a generous citizen.

4

ar rest'  
broad

The police will arrest the thieves.  
We will cross the broad Atlantic.

5

con ceal'  
splen' did

Try to conceal your anger.  
The clerk wrote a splendid report.

### *Review Lesson*

inform	further
natural	truthful
refuse	generous
arrest	broad
conceal	splendid

## 1

lone' some      When the house is empty it seems lonesome.  
un' ion            In union there is strength.

## 2

hand' ker chief "Drop the handkerchief" is a good game.  
sneeze            Always sneeze into your handkerchief.

## 3

au' di ence      The audience enjoyed the lecture.  
shin' gle           Some shingles are made of cedar.

## 4

cen' tral           Call at the central office.  
chap' ter           We read a whole chapter every night.

## 5

guard' i an      His guardian attends to the expenses.  
whis' tle           The whistle of the train warned us.

*Review Lesson*

lonesome	union
handkerchief	sneeze
audience	shingle
central	chapter
guardian	whistle

## 1

do mes' tic      The horse is a domestic animal.  
 ship' ment      The merchant sent a shipment of shoes.

## 2

bal' lot      Only citizens have the ballot.  
 ear' li est      Forward this package at the earliest date.

## 3

dan' de li on      Dandelions are yellow as gold.  
 de vel' op      The artist will develop the picture.

## 4

gen' u ine      This metal is the genuine article.  
 draught      The draught of the bridge is lost.

## 5

el' e gant      Elegant costumes were shown.  
 ful fil'      A brave man will fulfil his duty.

*Review Lesson*

domestic	shipment
ballot	earliest
dandelion	develop
genuine	draught
elegant	fulfil

## 1

crea' ture      After all, man is but a frail creature.  
drug' gist      Druggists sell much medicine.

## 2

ad dress'      Address your elders politely.  
gen' tle men      Boys should act like gentlemen.

## 3

ca nal'      The Panama Canal is a huge ditch.  
for' eign      Foreign vessels sail through it.

## 4

fea' ture      A parade will be the feature of the day.  
wor' ship      Indians worship the Great Spirit.

## 5

wan' der      His mind will wander from his task.  
en close'      Please enclose a sample copy.

*Review Lesson*

creature	druggist
address	gentlemen
canal	foreign
feature	worship
wander	enclose

## 1

de sir' a ble      Truthfulness is desirable.  
re ward'            "Virtue brings its own reward."

## 2

loy' al              Be loyal to your country.  
qual' i ty            "The quality of mercy is not strained."

## 3

nour' ish ment      Beefsteak contains much nourishment.  
men' tion            No mention was made of the reward.

## 4

pro nounce'           Pronounce your words slowly.  
sur' face            We live on the surface of the earth.

## 5

un der stand'        The audience will understand the speaker.  
vol' ume            The Bible is a precious volume.

*Review Lesson*

desirable	reward
loyal	quality
nourishment	mention
pronounce	surface
understand	volume

## 1

va ri' e ty  
o be' di ence

There is much variety in our language.  
Loyal subjects practice obedience.

## 2

leath' er  
prop' er ty

Leather is made from hides.  
The merchant sold all his property.

## 3

sal' a ry  
com' merce

The President's salary is \$50,000.  
The canal will increase our commerce.

## 4

ro mance'  
mad' am

"Evangeline" is a sad romance.  
"Thank you, madam," replied the man.

## 5

per suade'  
skill' ful

Can I persuade you to accept?  
Rufus Choate was a skillful lawyer.

*Review Lesson*

variety	obedience
leather	property
salary	commerce
romance	madam
persuade	skillful

## 1

leg' end  
o' a sis

Irving wrote "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow."  
Palms grew on the oasis in the desert.

## 2

mas' sive  
mis' er a ble

Massive walls surround Mexico City.  
The war was a miserable failure.

## 3

con ver sa' tion  
rhyme

Conversation was carried on in low tones.  
There is neither rhyme nor reason in it.

## 4

reg' u lar  
tai' lor

He was a soldier in the regular army.  
He is the leading tailor in the city.

## 5

un a' ble  
sin' gu lar

Napoleon was unable to win the battle.  
He made a singular mistake in his plans.

*Review Lesson*

legend	oasis
massive	miserable
conversation	rhyme
regular	tailor
unable	singular

## A List of the More Common Abbreviations

acct. or %	—account.	fig.	—figure.
A.D.	—After Birth of Christ.	F. O. B.	—Free on board.
agt.	—agent.	Fri.	—Friday.
A.M.	—Before noon.	G. A. R.	—Grand Army of the Republic.
amt.	—amount.	Gen.	—General.
Ave.	—Avenue.	gi.	—gill.
bal.	—balance.	Gov.	—Governor.
bbl.	—barrel.	Hon.	—Honorable.
B. C.	—Before Christ.	hr.	—hour.
Bro.	—Brother.	int.	—interest.
Capt.	—Captain.	Jr.	—Junior.
Chap.	—Chapter.	lat.	—latitude.
C. O. D.	—Cash on delivery.	lb.	—pound.
Col.	—Colonel.	Lieut.	—Lieutenant.
coll.	—collect.	long.	—longitude.
Com.	—Commander.	M.	—Midday.
Cr.	—Creditor or credit.	Maj.	—Major.
da.	—day.	Mdse.	—Merchandise.
dis.	—discount.	Messrs.	—(Messieurs) Gentle- men.
do.	—ditto.	mi.	—mile.
doz.	—dozen.	min.	—minute.
Dr.	—Debtor or debit.	Mon.	—Monday.
Dr.	—Doctor.	Mr.	—Mister.
Esq.	—Esquire.		
etc.	—and so forth.		
ex.	—example.		

Mrs.—Mistress.	rect.—receipt.
MS.—Manuscript.	Rev.—Reverend.
Nat.—National.	R. R.—Railroad.
N. B.—Take notice.	R. S. V. P.—Please answer.
N. E.—Northeast.	Sat.—Saturday.
No.—number.	S. E.—Southeast.
N.W.—Northwest.	Sec.—Secretary.
p.—page.	Sr.—Senior.
payt.—payment.	Sun.—Sunday.
pd.—paid.	Supt.—Superintendent (not used in formal writing).
per.—by, per cent.	S.W.—Southwest.
pkg.—package.	T.—ton.
P. M.—afternoon.	Thurs.—Thursday.
P. M.—Post Master.	Tues.—Tuesday.
P. O.—Post Office.	U. S. A.—United States of America.
pp.—pages.	U. S. A.—United States Army.
pr.—pair.	U. S. M.—United States Mail.
Prin.—Principal.	U. S. N.—United States Navy.
Pres.—President.	vol.—volume.
Prof.—Professor.	Wed.—Wednesday.
P. S.—Postscript.	yr.—year.
qr.—quire.	
rd.—rod.	
recd.—received.	

## Some Common Contractions

didn't	.	.	did not
e'en	.	.	even
e'er	.	.	ever
hadn't	.	.	had not
hasn't	.	.	has not
he'd	.	.	he would
here's	.	.	here is
he's	.	.	he is
it's	.	.	it is
I've	.	.	I have
'mid	.	.	amid
ne'er	.	.	never
o'er	.	.	over
sha'n't	.	.	shall not
she'd	.	.	she would
she's	.	.	she is
that's	.	.	that is
there's	.	.	there is
they'll	.	.	they will
they're	.	.	they are
they've	.	.	they have
we'll	.	.	we will
weren't	.	.	were not
we've	.	.	we have
what's	.	.	what is
where's	.	.	where is
who's	.	.	who is
you're	.	.	you are
you've	.	.	you have

Other contractions will be found on pages 48 and 82 of the book for primary grades.

# Sixth Year

1

ac cess'

se' cret

ac' tion

The quick action of the police gave them access to the secret of the burglars.

2

de sire'

pur sue'

ur' gent ly

Parents urgently desire their children to pursue their studies with zeal.

3

prod' uct

se cure'

back' ward

Backward children find it hard to secure the correct product in these examples.

4

di lute'

flu' id

ba' sin

The teacher told the pupils to dilute the fluid in the basin.

5

se date'

waltz

fu' ri ous

It pleased us to see those sedate people dancing such a furious waltz.

## *Review Lesson*

access

secret

action

desire

pursue

urgently

product

secure

backward

dilute

fluid

basin

sedate

waltz

furious

1

trol' ley

fi' nal ly

cel' e brate

We finally decided to take a trolley ride to celebrate the event.

2

cen' sus

va' can cy

pre pare'

The boys were studying hard in order to prepare themselves for the vacancy in the Census Bureau.

3

gen' ius

ad here'

weight

A genius will adhere to no fixed rules. They carry no weight with him.

4

shiv' er

gey' ser

brief

The dampness during our brief visit made us shiver with the cold. The geyser filled the air with moisture.

5

whole' sale

e ra' ser

u ten' sil

Erasers are utensils of the schoolroom. They are bought by the wholesale.

### *Review Lesson*

trolley

finally

celebrate

census

vacancy

prepare

genius

adhere

weight

shiver

geyser

brief

wholesale

eraser

utensil

## 1

tri' al                    in her' it                    treas' ure

The result of the trial showed that the son was to inherit the family treasure.

## 2

en' e my                    in' flu ence                    de sign'

The design of the enemy was to influence the soldiers to make their escape.

## 3

proc' ess                    de bate'                    va nil' la

The gentlemen had a long debate over the process of preparing vanilla.

## 4

man' u al                    forge                    ve' hi cle

The pupils in the manual training school did much iron work at the forge. They made that vehicle.

## 5

lic' o rice                    in' dex                    sand' wich

Licorice is a valuable medicine.

“The face is the index of the mind.”

We carried salad sandwiches to the picnic.

### *Review Lesson*

trial	inherit	treasure
enemy	influence	design
process	debate	vanilla
manual	forge	vehicle
licorice	index	sandwich

1

cau' tion

judg' ment

la' bor

Labor, caution and judgment will always win in the end.

2

na' tive

sar dine'

mack' er el

Both the sardine and the mackerel are native to the waters along the coast of Maine.

3

nerve

in' di cate

triv' i al

This trouble would indicate that you both would lose your nerve on trivial matters.

4

launch

en rage'

mag a zine'

The article in the magazine enraged the sailors who came ashore on the launch.

5

dec' i mal

in sist'

cir' cus

A real boy chooses a circus to the study of decimal fractions; but the teacher will insist that he study his lesson.

### *Review Lesson*

caution

judgment

labor

native

sardine

mackerel

nerve

indicate

trivial

launch

enrage

magazine

decimal

insist

circus

## 1

ca det'                    es' say                    ea' ger

The cadet was not eager to write an essay on the subject which was given him.

## 2

di rect'                    tel' e gram                    wel' come

Send the telegram direct to the Governor. He will surely make you welcome.

## 3

vil' lain                    pre fer'                    re' bate

The villain tried to obtain a rebate; but the depot master said that he would prefer to lose his position.

## 4

gorge                    tel' e phone                    dan' ger ous

After much dangerous work the telephone-wires were placed in the house across the gorge.

## 5

lan' guage                    ca' lyx                    hearth

The calyx is a part of a flower.

In the "Cricket on the Hearth," the author uses beautiful language.

### *Review Lesson*

cadet	essay	eager
direct	telegram	welcome
villain	prefer	rebate
gorge	telephone	dangerous
language	calyx	hearth

1

tow' el

ten' ant

dif' fi cult

It is difficult to collect the rent from our tenant.  
The common towel spreads disease.

2

pub' lish

charm

sat' is fy

The charm of the story which that author will soon publish will satisfy the people.

3

ig' no rance

fac' tor

re bel'

Ignorance is a great factor in crime.  
Do not rebel when it is time to study.

4

de lu' sion

re frain'

ca ress'

One should refrain from idle delusions.  
Fond parents caress their children.

5

hal' i but

ea' gle

hy' drant

The eagle is the emblem of our nation.  
The halibut is a deep water fish.  
The firemen fastened the hose to the hydrant.

### *Review Lesson*

towel	tenant	difficult
publish	charm	satisfy
ignorance	factor	rebel
delusion	refrain	caress
halibut	eagle	hydrant



1

bush' el

char' ac ter

re lieve'

It will greatly relieve us if we find that his character is all that it should be.

Thirty-two quarts make a bushel.

2

scythe

toi' let

jos' tle

Old Father Time is pictured with a scythe over his shoulder.

Some animals are very careful about their toilet.

We jostle one another in a crowd.

3

ben' e fit

li' cense

nui' sance

Some consider license a benefit, while others know it to be a nuisance.

4

man' gle

ob serve'

oc cur'

Did it ever occur to you to observe the working of the mangle? It presses the sheets smoothly.

5

par' a graph

tor' toise

ab bre vi a' tion

Write one paragraph about "The Hare and the Tortoise."

Do not use abbreviations.

### *Review Lesson*

bushel  
scythe  
benefit  
mangle  
paragraph

character  
toilet  
license  
observe  
tortoise

relieve  
jostle  
nuisance  
occur  
abbreviation

## 1

de li' cious                    cam' phor                    bach' e lor

The delicious odor of camphor wood filled the room.

A bachelor is an unmarried man.

## 2

ad vise'                    e di' tion                    el' e ment

The element of doubt in your last edition causes me to advise you to withhold this one from the press.

## 3

ex trem'e                    gla' cier                    a bun' dant

On the extreme right the glacier was covered with snow from the abundant slides down the mountain slopes.

## 4

pal' ace                    thor' ough                    siege

The siege of the town was so thorough that the soldiers in the palace offered to surrender.

## 5

bril' liant                    ex' tract                    can' yon

One extract in the paper told of the brilliant coloring of the walls of the canyon.

*Review Lesson*

delicious  
advise  
extreme  
palace  
brilliant

camphor  
edition  
glacier  
thorough  
extract

bachelor  
element  
abundant  
siege  
canyon

1

pam' phlet      gran' ite      per sist'

The last pamphlet sent out by this bureau stated clearly that the granite formations persist even to the boundary line.

2

shriek      tres' tle      ac' ci dent

The loud shriek of the engine's whistle prevented an accident on the trestle.

3

bak' er y      ca' pa ble      tri' umph

A good bakery is capable of great triumphs in the art of cooking.

4

el' e vate      gov' ern ment      per' son al

United, personal efforts are necessary to elevate the character of any government.

5

ac quaint' ance      slum' ber      ol' ive

Olive is a color made by mixing green and yellow.

My acquaintance gave himself up to rest and slumber.

### *Review Lesson*

pamphlet	granite	persist
shriek	trestle	accident
bakery	capable	triumph
elevate	government	personal
acquaintance	slumber	olive

1

breadth      hon' or able      po si' tion

He was a man of great breadth of mind. He held many honorable positions in the government service.

2

con' vict      fe' ver      sec' tion

The convict was ill with the yellow fever, a disease common to that section.

3

ex per' i ment      il lus' trate      ex' port

To illustrate his belief in the experiment, he wished to export an entire cargo to Panama.

4

brace' let      fes' ti val      con vey'

Please convey my thanks to the gentleman for the bracelet.

Tell him that I shall wear it at the festival.

5

pil' lar      sol' ace      trough

The pillars of the temple were of granite.

My only solace was that the vessel was so long that it reached across the trough of the sea.

### *Review Lesson*

breadth	honorable	position
convict	fever	section
experiment	illustrate	export
bracelet	festival	convey
pillar	solace	trough

1

ag' ri cul ture      pol' len      ad di' tion

In addition to other things, the course in agriculture deals especially with the use of pollen.

2

sol' emn      ves' per      con verse'

It is both impolite and wrong to converse during the solemn vesper services of the church.

3

ver' ti cal      par' al lel      im por' tance

It is of great importance for pupils to understand that these vertical lines are parallel.

4

om' e let      af ter noon'      ex pe' ri ence

My experience has been that omelet is seldom served in the afternoon.

5

sir' loin      cab' i net      fe' male

Sirloin steak is a choice cut.

How many members are there in the President's cabinet?

The female bird is not so brightly colored as the male.

### *Review Lesson*

agriculture

solemn

vertical

omelet

sirloin

pollen

vesper

parallel

afternoon

cabinet

addition

converse

importance

experience

female

1

en gi neer' o pin' ion a' gent

The station agent is of the opinion that the engineer is color blind.

2

em' per or hem' i sphere his' to ry

History tells us that the emperor, Dom Pedro, once ruled over a country in the western hemisphere.

3

cro quet' band' age im pa' tient

During the entire game of croquet he had to wear a bandage on his hand. He was impatient at his poor playing.

4

hoarse cro chet' i' ci cle

Much crochet lace comes from Ireland.

The crowd shouted itself hoarse.

Icicles hung from the roof.

5

el lipse' par' don singe

The path of the earth about the sun is an ellipse.

The governor will pardon the wretch.

Barbers singe the hair to help its growth.

*Review Lesson*

engineer	opinion	agent
emperor	hemisphere	history
croquet	bandage	impatient
hoarse	crochet	icicle
ellipse	pardon	singe

1

skel' e ton      per' ish      poi' son

Many people perish every year from poison.

Longfellow wrote a poem, "The Skeleton in Armor."

2

ad vance'      or' a tor      a gree' a ble

The orator advanced some new ideas that were very agreeable to his audience.

3

butch' er      im prop' er      sought

The butcher used improper methods in his business. He sought to make too much money.

4

wrought      ves' ti bule      flour' ish

A statue wrought from white marble is in the vestibule.

Great corn crops flourish in the west.

5

par tic' u lar      crease      im prove'

Strive to improve in this particular direction.

Crease the paper and it will tear easily.

*Review Lesson*

skeleton	perish	poison
advance	orator	agreeable
butcher	improper	sought
wrought	vestibule	flourish
particular	crease	improve

## 1

ex' pert                      con' trast                      cu' po la

In the opinion of the expert the cupola on that barn offers great contrast to the rest of the building.

## 2

vet' er an                      weap' on                      pos sess'

The veterans possess guns, swords and other weapons which they carried in the Civil War.

## 3

ad' ver tise                      gen' er al ly                      im pos' si ble

It is generally impossible for business men to advertise all their goods.

## 4

fa mil' iar                      in di vid' u al                      cul' ti vate

I am familiar with the life and deeds of that individual, and I know that it is not wise to cultivate his acquaintance.

## 5

crys' tal                      frag' ment                      frac' tion

Snowflakes are six-sided crystals.

Fraction and fragment mean much the same.

### *Review Lesson*

expert	contrast	cupola
veteran	weapon	possess
advertise	generally	impossible
familiar	individual	cultivate
crystal	fragment	fraction

1

con trol'

di' et

ad vice'

"Control your diet" is the doctor's advice.

2

war' rior

dis guise'

mys' ter y

There was much mystery about the man who was in the disguise of a warrior.

3

is' sue

state' ment

cal' en dar

In the next issue of our calendar, a full statement of the case will appear, signed by us.

4

fra' grant

ge ra' ni um

frag' ile

This fragrant rose geranium is in a very fragile jar.

5

in' sect

in ju' ri ous

in i' tial

We should protect the birds because they destroy many insects which are injurious to plant life.

Your initials are the first letters of your names.

### *Review Lesson*

control

diet

advice

warrior

disguise

mystery

issue

statement

calendar

fragrant

geranium

fragile

insect

injurious

initial

## 1

a poth' e ca ry      dis ap point'      grieve

Friends of the apothecary grieved at his mistake. They were disappointed in him because he did not admit it before.

## 2

A mer i' can      pneu mo' ni a      de ceit' ful

Many Americans are afflicted with pneumonia. It is a deceitful and much dreaded disease.

## 3

cat' a logue      mu' ci lage      e vap' o rate

You can repair the torn catalogue with the mucilage. Be careful to replace the stopper so that the liquid will not evaporate.

## 4

i' vo ry      mis' chief      mil' i tary

Much mischief is done by the natives of Africa in their zeal to obtain ivory. The military companies try to prevent this as much as possible.

## 5

car' pen ter      vi cin' i ty      alm' ond

The carpenter used good judgment in selecting this wood.  
Almonds do not grow in this vicinity.

### *Review Lesson*

apothecary	disappoint	grieve
American	pneumonia	deceitful
catalogue	mucilage	evaporate
ivory	mischief	military
carpenter	vicinity	almond

## 1

ca pac' i ty      e nor' mous      con fec' tion er y

My friend has shown an enormous capacity for confectionery.

## 2

liq' uor      hos' pi tal      ma te' ri al

Liquor is a poor material for common use, but it is needed with other poisons at the hospital.

## 3

pen in' su la      neu' tral      threat' en

The powers wished to make the peninsula neutral ground and they threatened to force their plan upon the allies.

## 4

en' vel ope      re quest'      al' ter

The government frequently changes the style of its stamped envelopes. The Governor will grant the request for a pardon.

## 5

psalm      cri' sis      ap peal'

When the crisis came the choir sang a psalm that made an appeal to the people in the audience.

*Review Lesson*

capacity	enormous	confectionery
liquor	hospital	material
peninsula	neutral	threaten
envelope	request	alter
psalm	crisis	appeal

## 1

re main' der      de nom' i na tion      sub' ject

The remainder is the same denomination as the dividend. This is a subject often misunderstood by children.

## 2

suf fi' cient      poul' try .      prai' rie

Sufficient poultry is raised in the prairie states to supply the whole country.

## 3

defeat'      pa' tri ot      com plain'

The patriots at Bunker Hill did not complain or become discouraged though they suffered defeat.

## 4

claim      con duct' or      sys' tem

Glass is used almost wholly as a non-conductor in any system of electric lighting. Some people claim that no other is as good.

## 5

ob' sta cle      ma hog' a ny      live' ly

Work will overcome any obstacle.

Mahogany is a very valuable wood.

The runaway horse made a lively scene in the square.

### *Review Lesson*

remainder	denomination	subject
sufficient	poultry	prairie
defeat	patriot	complain
claim	conductor	system
obstacle	mahogany	lively

## 1

com pan' ion      di lem' ma      guilt' y

The companions of the guilty man found themselves in a great dilemma.

## 2

lus' cious      doubt' less      re' tail

Doubtless those luscious pears will retail at twenty-five cents a dozen.

## 3

pa tience'      op er a' tion      ex haust'

Much care was taken not to exhaust the patience of the sick man before the operation.

## 4

pen' e trate      par' tial      con' science

Conscience is but a partial guide in matters of right and wrong.  
The bright gleams from the lighthouse penetrate the darkness.

## 5

lo co mo' tive      quail      men' ial

The locomotive engineer performs no menial task.

"The quail whistles loud in the wheat fields,  
That are yellow with ripening grain."

*Review Lesson*

companion	dilemma	guilty
luscious	doubtless	retail
patience	operation	exhaust
penetrate	partial	conscience
locomotive	quail	menial

## 1

pin' cers                    na' tion al                    mu se' um

The lobster uses his claws as pincers.

The famous painting hung in the National Museum.

## 2

mo' tor                    ex' cel lent                    com mit' tee

A committee was chosen to inspect the motor and it was found to be in excellent condition.

## 3

dun' geon                    pen' i tent                    grate' ful

The penitent thief was placed in the dungeon of the palace.

He felt grateful that his life was spared.

## 4

rec i ta' tion                    in' stru ment                    tri' an gle

The recitation about the triangle was most interesting.

The triangle is sometimes used as a musical instrument.

## 5

vis' i ble                    al' ti tude                    sat' u rate

The sea is visible from this altitude.

The room was saturated with smoke.

*Review Lesson*

pincers	national	museum
motor	excellent	committee
dungeon	penitent	grateful
recitation	instrument	triangle
visible	altitude	saturate

## 1

em broid' er y      lin' en      cir' cu lar

Much embroidery on fine linen is done in Switzerland.

Many circular coat collars are made of it.

## 2

res' cue      am' bu lance      un for' tu nate

After the rescue of the unfortunate man, he was taken to the hospital in the ambulance.

## 3

dis pute'      cap size'      ther mom' e ter

The thermometers seem to dispute with each other.

It is easy to capsize a canoe.

## 4

bish' op      ap pre' ci ate      im ag i na' tion

One must have a vivid imagination to be able to appreciate the bishop's lecture.

## 5

re spect' ful ly      punc' tu ate      strat' a gem

Washington's stratagem in crossing the Delaware River gave him the victory.

Place a comma after the words "Yours respectfully" when used in a letter.

*Review Lesson*

embroidery	linen	circular
rescue	ambulance	unfortunate
dispute	capsize	thermometer
bishop	appreciate	imagination
respectfully	punctuate	stratagem

## 1

dec' o rate      con' quer      dur' ing

Soldiers and sailors during their lives will decorate the graves of their departed friends.

All should strive to conquer bad habits.

## 2

prac' tise      stim' u late      ar til' ler y

Prizes were offered to stimulate the men to practise firing the heavy guns belonging to the artillery.

## 3

ar' chi tect      in' ti mate      hu' mor

The architect intimated to us that he was not in the humor to talk business.

## 4

sul' phur      car' tridge      boul' der

They cracked the boulder with a cartridge filled with sulphur, charcoal and saltpetre.

## 5

shep' herd      as par' a gus      car' a mel

"The good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep."

Asparagus is a delicious vegetable.

A caramel is a form of confectionery.

### *Review Lesson*

decoration	conquer	during
practise	stimulate	artillery
architect	intimate	humor
sulphur	cartridge	boulder
shepherd	asparagus	caramel

## 1

ter' race                   sen' ti nel                   en' trance

The general caused a sentinel to be placed at the entrance of the terrace.

## 2

mu si' cian                   in ter rupt'                   re hearse'

Do not interrupt the musicians. They desire to rehearse for the vesper services.

## 3

ex pect'                   pro vide'                   com' rade

Do you expect the comrades to provide the lunch for their guests at the picnic.

## 4

greed' y                   pre' vi ous                   pho' no graph

Edison invented the phonograph.

Previous to his illness my neighbor was very greedy.

## 5

mis' sile                   dis solve'                   as cend'

Some of the great guns in the navy will throw missiles many miles.

The apothecary watched the camphor dissolve in the medicine.

Flying machines ascend in the air more than a mile.

*Review Lesson*

terrace	sentinel	entrance
musician	interrupt	rehearse
expect	provide	comrade
greedy	previous	phonograph
missile	dissolve	ascend

1

scaf' fold

lo' cate

con' tract

He gave the carpenter the contract to build the scaffold. Where would you locate it?

2

ar' gue

com' i cal

al though'

Although it often seems necessary, it is sometimes comical to hear people argue.

3

thresh' old

sta' tion

rec om mend'

The children were seated on the threshold of the door of the railroad station awaiting the train.

The lawyer will recommend you for the position.

4

re frig' er a tor

graze

prom' on to ry

A promontory is a high point of land extending into the water.

Refrigerator cars have made it possible to carry meats a long distance. Many wild cattle formerly grazed on the western prairies.

5

in' stinct

per cent' age

dis as' ter

A large percentage of the passengers were injured in the disaster. The instincts of many animals are truly wonderful.

### *Review Lesson*

scaffold

locate

contract

argue

comical

although

threshold

station

recommend

refrigerator

graze

promontory

instinct

percentage

disaster

## 1

ap' pe tite

sur mise'

ex' er cise

Healthful exercise will create a good appetite.

Many surmises of evil alarm the hearts of the people.

## 2

treach' er y

rec' on cile

ex clude'

How do you reconcile the treachery of Benedict Arnold with his former conduct?

By his treachery Arnold excluded himself from his native land.

## 3

in de pend' ent

e vade'

pas' sen ger

Lee said, "These colonies are and of right ought to be free and independent states."

The passenger attempted to evade his fare.

## 4

an' nu al

pro' gram

con' cert

The program of the annual concert was pleasing to the audience.

## 5

scar' let

lodg' ing

con tra dict'

The scarlet sign on the lodging house warned us of the dread disease.  
Do not contradict your elders.*Review Lesson*

appetite

surmise

exercise

treachery

reconcile

exclude

independent

evade

passenger

annual

program

concert

scarlet

lodging

contradict

## 1

trem' ble                    an nounce'                    ser' vice

The president will announce the object of such service.

"Come hither! come hither! my little daughter  
And do not tremble so."

## 2

shov' el                    am bi' tion                    sim' i lar

Great steam shovels are used at the Panama Canal. It was the ambition  
of France to build this canal or one similar to it.

## 3

rhu' barb                    speech                    so ci' e ty

Rhubarb is used as a medicine.

Pure English speech is seldom used even in good society.

## 4

mel' on                    con sole'                    pave' ment

Southern people are very fond of melons.

An excellent pavement is made with wooden blocks.

Nothing could console Washington for the suffering of his soldiers.

## 5

a pos' tro phe                    re volve'                    pre vail'

The earth revolves around the sun.

A prevailing use of the apostrophe is to show ownership.

### *Review Lesson*

tremble	announce	service
shovel	ambition	similar
rhubarb	speech	society
melon	console	pavement
apostrophe	revolve	prevail

## 1

a muse' ap pear' oc ca' sion

The king's fool appeared on each state occasion to amuse the people.

## 2

pal' ate cin' der suc ceed'

The palate is the roof of the mouth.  
Cinders from one fire often set another.  
"Nothing succeeds like success."

## 3

pun' ish of fend' des' o late

Conscience will always punish those who offend.  
A man without a country is desolate indeed.

## 4

rel' a tive cleanse com' pound

A dispute arose relative to the compound fracture of the bone.  
Cleanse your straw hat with sulphur.

## 5

pre serve' pan' ther ap point'

The skin of the panther will be preserved in the museum.  
The President will soon appoint the members of his cabinet.

*Review Lesson*

amuse	appear	occasion
palate	cinder	succeed
punish	offend	desolate
relative	cleanse	compound
preserve	panther	appoint

1

si' lent                    part' ner                    as so' ci ate

Several men who were silent partners were associated in the business.

2

con fine'                    oc cu pa' tion                    con sid' er

It is very difficult to provide what we consider pleasing occupation for everyone.

Confine your efforts to the work in hand.

3

an' ces tor                    de fi' ance                    col lect'

Our ancestors hurled defiance at the English; so soldiers were sent to help collect the taxes.

4

op' po site                    dis ap pear'                    mas' cot

Animals are sometimes carried as mascots on battleships.

Soon after the lanterns were hung out, Paul Revere disappeared on the opposite shore.

5

ban' quet                    con' test                    hap' pi ness

After the banquet badges were given to the winners of the different contests.

Wealth does not always bring happiness.

*Review Lesson*

silent	partner	associate
confine	occupation	consider
ancestor	defiance	collect
opposite	disappear	mascot
banquet	contest	happiness

## 1

at tend' ance      prob' a bly      bar' gain

Monday is bargain day in the stores. Probably the attendance of customers is larger on that day.

## 2

oc' cu py      pal i sade'      sketch

General Grant's tomb occupies a position on the Hudson below the Palisades. Sketches are often made of it.

## 3

as sist'      mar' ble      cem' e ter y

That marble statue in the cemetery will assist you in determining the date of the battle.

## 4

cir cum' fer ence      de part' ment      con fer'

The circumference of the earth is twenty-five thousand miles.

The state department will confer with the court.

## 5

bev' er age      com mand'      mo lest'

Coffee is a beverage much used.

General Howe, who commanded the soldiers, told them not to molest the boys on Boston Common.

*Review Lesson*

attendance	probably	bargain
occupy	palisades	sketch
assist	marble	cemetery
circumference	department	confer
beverage	command	molest

## A List of the More Common Prefixes

PREFIX	MEANINGS	EXAMPLES
a	on, in	afoot, abed
be	at	before, beside
com, con	together	compress, conduct
de	from, away	detract, depart
dis	not, away	disagree, discharge
e, ex	out, out of	eject, extract
en	in, into	enclose
in, im	in, into, not	invade, incorrect
inter	among, between	intermix, international
mal	badly	maltreat
mis	wrong, wrongly	misuse, misunderstand
out	more than, beyond	outline, outside
over	above, beyond	overcharge, overlook
pre	before	prescribe, prevent
re	back, again	return, rebuild
trans	across, beyond, through	transcontinental, transport, transparent
un	not, back	uncommon, unbend

## Some Common Suffixes

an, ian	one who, pertaining to	American, historian
eer, ier	one who	engineer, cashier
en	made of, to make	golden, cheapen
er	more	greater, larger
est	most	brightest, longest
ful	full of	truthful, beautiful
ish	having quality of	foolish, gawkish
less	without	endless, motionless
ly	in manner of	surely, rapidly
ness	having quality of	weakness
or, ar, er	one who, that which	director, beggar, builder
ous, ious,	full of, worthy of	dangerous, industrious,
eous		righteous
ward	toward	homeward

# Seventh Year

1

cor' nice	tar' iff
del' dge	ear' nest

2

cal' i co	gar age'
flor' ist	fru' gal

3

a pol' o gy	jo' vi al
hearse	mile' age

4

por' trait	rus' tle
i de' al	plac' id

5

hum' ble	sher' bet
lin' ing	ras' cal

"What we learn in our youth grows up with us, and in time becomes a part of the mind itself."—*Anon.*

## Review Lesson

cornice	frugal	tariff	lining
calico	placid	deluge	ideal
earnest	mileage	rascal	hearse
sherbet	rustle	portrait	apology
jovial	garage	humble	florist

1

the' a ter	ex hale'
de cease'	cam' bric

2

grief	in qui' ry
cur tail'	ex ist' ence

3

no' ta ry	of fense'
med' i cal	quaint

4

kiln	sher' iff
loi' ter	puz' zle

5

fo' rum	su preme'
irk' some	fur' nish

"Never be discouraged by trifles. If a spider breaks his web twenty times he will mend it as many."—*Anon.*

### *Review Lesson*

furnish	loiter	theater	inquiry
irksome	kiln	exhale	existence
forum	sheriff	cambric	curtail
supreme	medical	decease	offense
puzzle	quaint	grief	notary

	1	
trav' el er dep' u ty		tu' mor e las' tic
	2	
cam' e ra for' feit		debt' or heir' ess
	3	
ge' ni al ex' it		hos' tile mal' ice
	4	
gel' a tin ox' y gen		sci' ence gauge
	5	
kin' dred frig' id		su' i cide sa' cred

"Education is a better safeguard of liberty than a standing army."

—Edward Everett Hale.

### *Review Lesson*

sacred	oxygen	traveler	debtor
frigid	science	tumor	forfeit
suicide	gelatin	deputy	heiress
kindred	malice	elastic	genial
gauge	exit	camera	hostile

1

en' er gy  
ter' ri blecan' o py  
des' ert

2

gar' ment  
trans fer'car toon'  
mar' tial

3

pres' ence  
schemequan' ti ty  
ges' ture

4

poise  
spe' cialmaize  
re ci' tal

5

oc' u list  
pre dict'spec' ta cle  
sur vey'

"Evil thoughts are more dangerous than wild beasts. Keep your head and heart full of good thoughts and bad ones will find no room. The cup that is full will hold no more."—*Anon.*

### *Review Lesson*

predict	recital	canopy	garment
survey	maize	energy	transfer
oculist	poise	desert	martial
spectacle	gesture	terrible	presence
special	scheme	cartoon	quantity

1

punc' ture  
re lease'qual' i fy  
leg' a cy

2

sus pi' cion  
sa li' vao rig' i nal  
ex pen' sive

3

ma la' ri a  
gla' ziergor' geous  
fac' ul ty

4

per ceive'  
ham' mockar range'  
sce' ner y

5

ar riv' al  
bal' co nyas' sets  
in fe' ri or

"Politeness is not always a sign of wisdom; but the want of it always leaves room for a suspicion of folly."—*Landor*.

### Review Lesson

inferior	scenery	puncture	suspicion
balcony	perceive	qualify	expensive
arrival	arrange	legacy	saliva
assets	faculty	release	malaria
hammock	glazier	original	gorgeous

	1	
re pel' of' fi cer		lin' e ar seiz' ure
	2	
rec ol lect' mar' shal		ex plo' sion fa tigue'
	3	
pa vil' .ion gos' sa mer		ar' te ry in' fi nite
	4	
ca fe' per' i lous		can' di date car' ni val
	5	
hab' it can teen'		flaunt as sess' or

"Silently one by one, in the infinite meadows of heaven,  
Blossomed the lovely stars, the forget-me-nots of the angels."

—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

### *Review Lesson*

canteen	perilous	linear	explosion
assessor	candidate	repel	marshal
flaunt	cafe	officer	fatigue
habit	pavilion	seizure	artery
carnival	gossamer	recollect	infinite

	1	
mat i nee' rem' e dy		ex ten' sion so lic' it
	2	
ob' so lete in' val id		for' ci ble grad' u al
	3	
as sist' ance sur pass'		be. reave' ca lam' i ty
	4	
pre tense' cash ier'		can' ta loupe ir' ri tate
	5	
sol' i ta ry as sure'		ben zine' vi' o lence

"The golden beams of truth and the silken cords of love, twisted together, will draw men on with a sweet violence whether they will or not."

—Cudworth.

### *Review Lesson*

assure	cashier	extension	forcible
violence	pretense	matinee	gradual
benzine	cantaloupe	remedy	invalid
solitary	bereave	solicit	calamity
irritate	assistance	obsolete	surpass

phys' i cal	1	mor' ti fy
squan' der		mi rage'
ex pres' sion	2	glyc' er in
re cede'		pi o neer'
fore' cast	3	a sy' lum
jeal' ous y		in sur' ance
ath let' ic	4	gran' deur
ra' di us		at' mos phere
bat tal' ion	5	be hav' ior
sur' geon		cam paign'

"Hard words are, like hail-stones in summer, breaking down and destroying what, if melted into drops, they would nourish."—*Anon.*

## *Review Lesson*

surgeon	radius	mortify	glycerin
campaign	grandeur	physical	recede
behavior	athletic	squander	pioneer
battalion	asylum	mirage	insurance
atmosphere	jealousy	expression	forecast

1

ca pa bil' i ty  
ac com' mo datea bil' i ty  
il leg' i ble

2

um' pire  
de bris'Yan' kee  
weird

3

her' o ine  
de ci' sionnom i nee'  
ha bit' u al

4

i den' ti fy  
sac' ri ficejew' el er  
cat' a ract

5

fem' i nine  
vac' u umin ten' tion  
ma chin' er y

"Believe nothing against another but upon good authority; nor report what may hurt another unless it be a greater hurt to another to conceal it."—*William Penn*.

### *Review Lesson*

vacuum	sacrifice	ability	Yankee
machinery	weird	capability	identify
feminine	jeweler	illegible	debris
intention	nominee	accommodate	habitual
cataract	decision	umpire	heroine

1

ac quaint'  
im ag' i na rywill' ful  
ca the' dral

2

hic' cough  
de cep' tionpar' ti tion  
fe ro' cious

3

cir' cuit  
sur' gi calac com' pa ny  
cen' sure

4

val' u a ble  
knap' sackcon' gress  
sal' a ble

5

mag' ni fy  
oc ca' sion al lyac quire'  
nec es sa' ri ly

"When it rains, let it rain. When there are calms, let there be calms. Regrets are both useless and sinful."—*Dr. Poor.*

### *Review Lesson*

occasionally	knapsack	willful	partition
necessarily	congress	acquaint	deception
magnify	valuable	cathedral	ferocious
acquire	censure	imaginary	accompany
salable	surgical	hiccough	circuit

	1	
car' i ca ture hom' i ny		in el' i gi ble ac com' plish
	2	
ve' he ment zeph' yr		fic ti' tious a cute'
	3	
salm' on con' scious		man' age ment ded' i cate
	4	
for' tu nate sculp' ture		ob lit' er ate pol i ti' cian
	5	
oc cur' rence ra' di ate		pos ses' sion main tain'

"A man should never be ashamed to own that he has been in the wrong, which is but saying in other words, that he is wiser to-day than he was yesterday."—*Alexander Pope*.

### *Review Lesson*

maintain	politician	caricature	vehement
radiate	obliterate	ineligible	zephyr
possession	fortunate	hominy	acute
occurrence	salmon	accomplish	conscious
sculpture	dedicate	fictitious	management

1

ac cu' mu late  
hor i zon' talcon ven' ient  
floun' der

2

sched' ule  
se' cre cydef' i nite  
mag' ni tude

3

a chieve'  
gro tesque'ne ces' si ty  
ob liv' i ous

4

schoon' er  
por' ce laintact' ful  
tel' e graph

5

ran' dom  
man' i curescoun' drel  
phy si' cian

"Ill fares the land, to hastening ills a prey,  
Where wealth accumulates and men decay."

—Oliver Goldsmith.

### *Review Lesson*

accumulate	porcelain	physician	definite
convenient	secrecy	manicure	tactful
horizontal	achieve	scoundrel	magnitude
random	schooner	flounder	necessity
schedule	grotesque	telegraph	oblivious

	1	
tem' per ance dil' i gent		prof' it a ble re la' tion
	2	
syr' inge e clipse'		op por tune' laud' a ble
	3	
cor' po ral nu' mer a tor		prin' ci pal me chan' ic
	4	
cer' e mo ny e lect' or		de lib' er ate u nique'
	5	
ad he' sive cer tif' i cate		ag' gra vate a dult'

"Reading maketh a full man, conference a ready man, and writing an exact man. Therefore, if a man write little, he had need of a great memory; if he confer little, he had need have a present wit; and if he read little, he need have much cunning, to seem to know that he doth not."

—*Lord Bacon.*

### *Review Lesson*

temperance	opportune	adult	elector
diligent	deliberate	aggravate	eclipse
profitable	ceremony	certificate	corporal
relation	laudable	adhesive	mechanic
unique	numerator	syringe	principal

1

syn op' sis  
re lig' iouse con' o my  
or' di na ry

2

lax' i ty  
cou pe'ex hi bi' tion  
pro found'

3

u' ni verse  
tem' per atedi men' sion  
me mo' ri al

4

chal' lenge  
de light' edad' mi ra ble  
al' co hol

5

de plete'  
ad ver' tise mentbe seech'  
chas' ten

"Though the mills of God grind slowly, yet they grind exceeding small;  
Though with patience he stands waiting, with exactness grinds he all."

—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

### *Review Lesson*

synopsis	coupe	memorial	dimension
advertisement	alcohol	economy	profound
laxity	temperate	admirable	exhibition
religious	universe	chasten	delighted
ordinary	challenge	deplete	beseech

1

di min' ish  
tem' per a turees' cort  
prohib' it

2

ec' sta sy  
dis' ci plinesyn' o nym  
rep e ti' tion

3

league  
me' te orcor po ra' tion  
res' i dence.

4

nu' mer ous  
nurs' er yprin' ci ple  
dem' o crat

5

cour' te sy  
de pos' itur' chin  
ad mis' sion

"Lost wealth may be replaced by industry; lost knowledge by study; lost health by temperance and medicine; but lost time is gone forever."

—S. Smiles.

### *Review Lesson*

admission	principle	diminish	residence
escort	discipline	deposit	synonym
urchin	nursery	temperature	league
courtesy	corporation	democrat	meteor
prohibit	numerous	ecstasy	repetition

	1	
ed u ca' tion		e ter' ni ty
diph the' ri a		req' ui site
	2	
pro ject' ile		tem' po ra ry
lin' i ment		op por tu' ni ty
	3	
man u fac' ture		cour a' geous
pro duc' tion		dis' count
	4	
sym' pa thize		prom' i nent
den' tist		cred' i tor
	5	
de scrip' tion		use' less
ad mit' tance		ag' i tate

"A man who hath no music in himself,  
 Nor is not moved by the concord of sweet sounds,  
 Is fit for treasons, stratagems and spoils."

—Shakespeare.

### *Review Lesson*

agitate	dentist	education	temporary
admittance	prominent	eternity	liniment
description	sympathize	requisite	opportunity
useless	discount	diphtheria	manufacture
creditor	production	projectile	courageous

1

at ten' tion  
wea' ri nesschauf feur'  
hy' gi ene

2

u' til ize  
gym na' si umdes' per ate  
cloth' ier

3

ex tor' tion  
sec' re ta ryat tor' ney  
con sult'

4

ser' geant  
liq' ui dateau' to graph  
ver' sa tile

5

ven' i son  
e lec tric' i tyal le' gi ance  
mer' chan dise

"If a man can write a better book, preach a better sermon, or make a better mousetrap than his neighbor, though he build his house in the woods, the world will make a beaten path to his door."

—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

### *Review Lesson*

electricity  
merchandise  
hygiene  
allegiance  
versatile

desperate  
clothier  
autograph  
consult  
attorney

attention  
weariness  
chauffeur  
venison  
utilize

liquidate  
sergeant  
gymnasium  
extortion  
secretary

1

chem' i cal  
venge' ancedes' ig nate  
at tract'

2

whith' er  
ho' sier ygrat' i tude  
foun da' tion

3

sen' si ble  
al li' anceel' e va tor  
lu' bri cate

4

pa ral' y sis  
civ' i lizeam mo' ni a  
au thor' i ty

5

a muse' ment  
me rid' i anper mis' sion  
am bi' tious

"Much has been written of the joy that dwells in old garrets. The basement is neglected, yet, if dry and well lighted it may have its points."

—*Edmund L. Pearson.*

### *Review Lesson*

chemical	whither	ammonia	authority
vengeance	permission	meridian	amusement
elevator	foundation	designate	civilize
alliance	hosiery	ambitious	gratitude
attract	paralysis	lubricate	sensible

1

au' dit  
u nan' i mous

des sert'  
chest' nut

2

hu mane'  
en ti' tle

im me' di ate  
ex trav' a gant

3

sen' si tive  
ven' om

an' a lyze  
au to mo bile'

4

chron' ic  
fu' gi tive

mes' sen ger  
im prove' ment

5

sig' na ture  
al lu' sion

mon' arch  
am bas' sa dor

"The laws are like the tracks on which the car wheels run. As long as the car keeps upon its track it will run swiftly and safely."

—Charles F. Dole.

### *Review Lesson*

audit  
sensitive  
venom  
allusion  
chestnut

messenger  
humane  
entitle  
fugitive  
automobile

ambassador  
monarch  
dessert  
analyze  
unanimous

signature  
improvement  
immediate  
extravagant  
chronic

1

u' su al ly  
de ter mi na' tion

cin' na mon  
ven' ti la tion

2

im par' tial  
awk' ward

fran' chise  
ex' tri cate

3

clique  
pen' sion

si le' si a  
cit' ron

4

em' i grant  
a' mi a ble

al to geth' er  
pa' tri ot ism

5

mis' chiev ous  
el' o quence

an' cient  
vault

"'Do you know,' he told the friend who was with him, 'if I'd left that bug struggling there on its back, I shouldn't have felt just right. I wanted to put him on his feet and give him a chance with all the other bugs of his class.' "—*Ella Lyman Cabot*.

### *Review Lesson*

vault	eloquence	usually	franchise
cinnamon	mischievous	silesia	amiable
determination	emigrant	ancient	altogether
clique	awkward	ventilation	patriotism
citron	extricate	impartial	pension

1

am' pu tate  
dis cov' er y

sus cep' ti ble  
punc' tu al

2

fal' la cy  
in duce' ment

ref' er ence  
sou' ve nir

3

ter' ri to ry  
and' i ron

cor' dial  
pe tro' le um

4

crim' i nal  
reg' is ter

per' ma nent  
dic' tion a ry

5

vi' cious  
di gest' i ble

mon' o gram  
vol' un ta ry

"If you cross the broad ocean that lies toward the rising sun you will come to a beautiful country called France. Here grow the olive, the orange, and the grape; and also the mulberry on which the silkworm feeds."—*Margaret A. McIntyre*.

### *Review Lesson*

amputate	discovery	voluntary	dictionary
digestible	punctual	susceptible	permanent
cordial	register	vicious	fallacy
territory	criminal	monogram	reference
petroleum	inducement	andiron	souvenir

1

dis ease'  
pro pri' e torsus pend'  
a nem' o ne

2

am' pli fy  
cringeen deav' or  
ten' e ment

3

mort' gage  
per se vere'spec' i men  
flex' i ble

4

di' a logue  
neu ral' gi ain fat' u ate  
ex po si' tion

5

crit' ic  
ap plaud'ap pen' dix  
vol un teer'

"I expect to pass through this life but once. If, therefore, there be any kindness I can show, or any good I can do to any fellow being, let me do it now; I shall not pass this way again."—*Anon.*

### *Review Lesson*

suspend	disease	specimen	tenement
appendix	exposition	neuralgia	critic
cringe	mortgage	anemone	proprietor
flexible	endeavor	volunteer	infatuate
dialogue	applaud	amplify	persevere

	1	
an' guish dis po si' tion		en dur' ance ob' sti nate
	2	
pro mo' tion mu' ti late		in for ma' tion an nex'
	3	
spec' u late re deem'		a' pri cot in sur' gent
	4	
anx i' e ty te na' cious		ex' qui site cri te' ri on
	5	
vi' sion a ry dev' as tate		ap par' ent ap pli ca' tion

"Kit was a shock-headed, awkward, shambling lad, with an uncommonly wide mouth, very red cheeks, a turned-up nose, and certainly the most comical expression of face I ever saw."—*Charles Dickens*.

### *Review Lesson*

application	apparent	criterion	apricot
insurgent	endurance	annex	mutilate
obstinate	tenacious	anguish	exquisite
promotion	devastate	speculate	information
anxiety	disposition	visionary	redeem

	1	
en' ter prise se vere'		an ni ver' sa ry rec' og nize
	2	
dis sat' is fy splen' dor		sym pa thet' ic pho' to graph
	3	
in' no cent an nu' i ty		temp ta' tion spon ta' ne ous
	4	
prac' ti cal in' ter est		di' a gram ve ran' da
	5	
ap pear' ance co in' ci dence		ap point' ment crit' i cise

"It was indeed an awful evening. The howling of the storm mingled with the shrieks of the sea fowl and sounded like the dirge of the three devoted beings who, pent between two of the most magnificent yet most dreadful objects of nature—a raging tide and an insurmountable precipice—toiled along their painful and dangerous path, often lashed by the spray of some giant billow which threw itself higher on the beach than those that had preceded it. Each minute did their enemy gain ground perceptibly upon them."—*Sir Walter Scott*.

### Review Lesson

enterprise	photograph	splendor	severe
practical	appearance	coincidence	spontaneous
veranda	innocent	temptation	diagram
recognize	sympathetic	dissatisfy	anniversary
interest	annuity	appointment	criticise

	1	
col lapse'		be troth'
stam pede'		in tel' li gent
	2	
dig' ni ty		stat' u a ry
prep a ra' tion		e' qual ly
	3	
dis tinct' ly		vet' er i na ry
col lec' tion		pre' mi um
	4	
con' fi dence		tex' tile
auc tion eer'		com mis' sion
	5	
trag' e dy		con di' tion
con cede'		ar' bi tra ry

"To be a gentleman does not depend upon the tailor or toilet. Good clothes are not good habits. A gentleman is just a gentle-man—no more, no less; a diamond polished, that was first a diamond in the rough."

—*Bishop Doane.*

### *Review Lesson*

concede	veterinary	textile	auctioneer
collapse	distinctly	arbitrary	commission
betroth	confidence	tragedy	dignity
intelligent	collection	premium	preparation
stampede	statuary	condition	equally

1

ster' il ize  
col' legetinc' ture  
be wil' der

2

sub scribe'  
dil' a to rypro' file  
in vest' ment

3

buoy  
col li' sionep i dem' ic  
dis trib' ute

4

con' se quence  
ar' gu mentpref' er ence  
et' i quette

5

drow' si ness  
ex ag' ger atecon' so nant  
con spic' u ous

"The first element of human happiness is good health or a sound mind in a sound body. Success in business and social life depends much more upon physical health than is generally imagined."—*Anon.*

### *Review Lesson*

sterilize	tincture	buoy	dilatory
drowsiness	argument	etiquette	conspicuous
investment	preference	college	distribute
collision	profile	exaggerate	bewilder
consonant	subscribe	epidemic	consequence

	1	
co logne' breth' ren		com pete' pro fess' or
	2	
in tense' sub' stance		in ten' tion e qual' i ty
	3	
es pe' cial ly sub' sti tute		di vis' i ble a ro' ma
	4	
in tro duc' tion bu' ri al		co lo' ni al pre ma ture'
	5	
ton sil i' tis ex as' per ate		es tab' lish dy' na mo

"The schoolmaster took a seat beside him, and, stooping over the pillow, whispered his name. The boy sprang up, stroked his face with his hand, and threw his wasted arms around his neck, crying out that he was his dear, kind friend. 'I hope I always was. I meant to be, God knows,' said the poor schoolmaster."—*Charles Dickens*.

### *Review Lesson*

dynamo	professor	cologne	burial
aroma	intention	exasperate	introduction
compete	intense	substitute	divisible
establish	equality	brethren	substance
premature	especially	tonsilitis	colonial

1

se ces' sion  
com' fort a blepro fi' cient  
in ter fere'

2

es sen' tial  
brev' i tystat' ute  
do' tage

3

in trigue'  
con ceive'com mer' cial  
pre ci' sion

4

tra di' tion  
suf' fo cateex cu' sa ble  
in ter rup' tion

5

pre' cinct  
trai' torex cur' sion  
res o lu' tion

"If there is one virtue that should be cultivated more than another by him who would succeed in life, it is punctuality; if there is one error that should be avoided, it is being behind time."—*F. Hunt.*

### *Review Lesson*

secession	interfere	intrigue	essential
precinct	tradition	interruption	resolution
dotage	precision	comfortable	statute
conceive	brevity	traitor	proficient
excusable	excursion	commercial	suffocate

1

com' pli cate  
sug ges' tionri dic' u lous  
ty' rant

2

co quette'  
con ta' gionsu per in tend' ent  
con tam' i nate

3

reg u lar' i ty  
con ceit'ty phoid'  
i ron' ic al

4

su pe' ri or  
con ven' tioncor' dial ly  
in ves' ti gate

5

tre a' son  
cu ri os' i tycen' tu ry  
cur' ren cy

"There is no velvet so soft as a mother's lap, no rose so lovely as her smile, no path so flowery as that imprinted with her footsteps."

—Bishop Thomson.

### *Review Lesson*

complicate	superintendent	currency	treason
ridiculous	coquette	curiosity	investigate
conceit	contagion	typhoid	cordially
suggestion	regularity	century	contaminate
tyrant	superior	convention	ironical

1

re spon' si ble  
cul' mi natecon tend'  
def i ni' tion

2

rig' or ous  
com po si' tionru' di ment  
con cus' sion

3

tu i' tion  
cur' ranttrea' tise  
cur' rent

4

con tin' u al ly  
su per fi' cialtur' moil  
con tra dict'

5

trans port'  
con de scend'em' pha size  
cyl' in der

"God made the human body, and it is by far the most exquisite and wonderful organization which has come to us from the divine hand. It is a study for one's whole life."—*Henry Ward Beecher*.

### *Review Lesson*

responsible	emphasize	composition	current
continually	rudiment	condescend	contend
contradict	culminate	treatise	tuition
definition	superficial	rigorous	cylinder
currant	turmoil	transport	concussion

# Rules for Spelling

## 1. Final Consonants Doubled.

Monosyllables ending in *f*, *l*, or *s*, immediately preceded by a single vowel, double the final consonant; as, *cliff*, *bell*, *brass*.

Exceptions: *clef*, *if*, *of*, *sol*, *as*, *gas*, *has*, *his*, *is*, *thus*, *us*, *was*, *yes*.

## 2. Final Consonants Not Doubled.

Monosyllables ending in any other consonant than *f*, *l*, or *s*, immediately preceded by a single vowel, do not double the final consonant; as *cab*, *bin*, *dip*, *hit*, etc.

Exceptions: *abb*, *ebb*, *add*, *odd*, *egg*, *inn*, *err*, *shirr*, *burr*, *mitt*, *butt*, *fizz*, *buzz*, *fuzz*.

## 3. Consonants Doubled Before a Suffix.

Monosyllables ending in a single consonant, preceded by a single vowel, double the consonant before a suffix beginning with a vowel; accented final syllables follow the same rule; as, *dip*, *dipper*; *abet*, *abettor*.

Exceptions: (1) Syllables ending in *x* do not double the final letter; as, *box*, *boxes*, *boxing*; (2) when the accent in the derivative is carried further back, the consonant is likely to remain single; as, *refer*, *preference*; but *preferring*, *refer*, *referable*; but also *referrible*; (3) the derivatives of the word *gas* (except *gassed*, *gassing* and *gassy*) are written with but one *s*; as, *gaseous*.

## 4. Silent *e* Omitted Before a Suffix.

Silent *e* final is ordinarily omitted before a suffix beginning with a vowel; as, *love*, *loving*, *lovable*.

Exceptions: (1) Words ending in *ce* or *ge* retain the *e* before *able*, or *ous*, in order to avoid hardening the *c* or *g*; as, *effaceable*, *changeable*, *advantageous*; (2) the *e* is retained in *hoeing*, *shoeing* and *toeing*; (3) also in the derivatives of *dye*, *singe*, *springe*, *swinge* and *tinge*, thus distinguishing *dyeing* from *dying*, etc., and keeping the *g* soft in *tingeing*.

#### 5. Silent *e* Retained Before a Suffix.

Silent *e* final is ordinarily retained before a suffix beginning with a consonant; as, *dire*, *direful*; *fine*, *finely*; *amaze*, *amazement*.

Exceptions: The *e* is always dropped in *duly*, *truly*, *argument*, and commonly in *abridgment*, *acknowledgment*, *awful*, *judgment* and *lodgment*.

#### 6. Final *y* Unchanged in Plurals.

Nouns ending in *y*, when the *y* is preceded by a vowel, form the plural regularly by simply adding *s*; as, *donkey*, *donkeys*; *monkey*, *monkeys*.

#### 7. Final *y* Changed in Plurals.

Nouns ending in *y*, when the *y* is preceded by a consonant, form the plural by changing the *y* to *i* and adding *es*; as, *mercy*, *mercies*; *sky*, *skies*; *pity*, *pities*.

#### 8. Change *y* to *i* Before a Suffix.

Words ending in *y* when the *y* is preceded by a consonant, change the *y* into *i* before any suffix except one beginning with *i*; as, *icy*, *icily*; *mercy*, *merciful*; *pity*, *pitiable*, *pitiful*; but *marry*, *marrying*.

Exceptions: Adjectives of one syllable ending in *y* preceded by a consonant ordinarily retain the *y*; as, *shy*, *shyly*.

9. *Full* as Suffix Changed to *ful*.

The word *full*, used as a suffix, drops one *l*; as, *cupful*, *mouthful*, *spoonful*, etc. (plurals, *cupfuls*, *mouthfuls*, *spoonfuls*, etc.)

10. How to Choose Between *ei* and *ie*.

When *ei* or *ie* have the sound of *ee* in *feel*, the usage may be discriminated as follows: After *c* the combination is *ei*; as, *ceiling*, *perceive*, *receive*; after any other letter than *c*, the combination is *ie*; as *believe*, *grieve*, *reprieve*.

Exceptions: In *leisure* and *seize*, *ei* is used, though not following *c*.

NOTE.— *ei* sounded as *a* in *fate* may follow any consonant; as *neighbor*, *sleigh*, *weigh*.

# Eighth Year

1

glo' ri ous  
cy' press  
hid' e ous  
de ci' sive  
ig no're' .

2

lab' o ra to ry  
mod' i fy  
naph' tha  
sub ser' vi ent  
deign

3

jew' el ry  
pa la' tial  
hom' age  
quay  
ed' i fice

4

ra' ti o  
mor' tise  
en croach'  
re quire'  
ta bleau'

5

gri mace'  
rec' ti fy  
ped' a gogue  
sal er a' tus  
pro ces' sion

"God has written upon the flower that sweetens the air, upon the breeze that rocks the flower on the stem, upon the raindrops which swell the mighty river, upon the dewdrop that refreshes the smallest sprig of moss that rears its head in the desert, upon the ocean that rocks every swimmer in its chambers, upon every penciled shell that sleeps in the caverns of the deep, as well as upon the mighty sun which warms and cheers the millions of creatures that live in its light,—upon all hath he written, 'None of us liveth to himself.' "—*John Todd*.

1

gnarl  
ju' bi lant  
par' a lyze  
sar' casm  
peace' a ble

2

lac' quer  
nar cot' ic  
res' o lute  
hu mil' i ty  
op ti' cian

3

czar  
ob' e lisk  
ec cen' tric  
ma' ni a  
qui' nine

4

ra' di ant  
tac' i turn  
un cer' tain  
wrench  
ze' nith

5

re ga' li a  
seine  
tech' ni cal  
sol' der  
ac cel' er ate

"Reading without purpose is sauntering, not exercise. More is got from one book on which the thought settles for a definite end in knowledge, than from libraries skimmed over by a wandering eye. A cottage flower gives honey to the bee,—a king's garden none to the butterfly."

—*Lord Lytton.*

1

ra' tion al  
ju di' cia ry  
dis patch'  
ma li' cious  
il lu' sion

2

vi' a duct  
lar' ynx  
nar rate'  
ob tuse'  
pars' nip

3

ex clu' sive  
mag' net  
em' i grate  
for' ceps  
dis gorge'

4

re spond'  
satch' el  
fas' ci nate  
lux' u ry  
tal' is man

5

sub' ter fuge  
pique  
sa' vor y  
shrewd  
viv' id

"Is life so dear, or peace so sweet, as to be purchased at the cost of chains and slavery? Forbid it, Almighty God! I know not what course others may take; but as for me, give me liberty or give me death."

—Patrick Henry.

1

leop' ard  
re cep' ta cle  
pa thet' ic  
dis tort'  
sa' ti ate

2

or' a cle  
mac ad' am ize  
vouch  
em' pha sis  
ex ec' u tor

3

sub ver' sive  
nau' se a  
rev' el ry  
u til' i ty  
se' quel

4

loz' enge  
vi cis' si tude  
spe' cie  
de fense'  
tan' gi ble

5

re cruit'  
rev' e nue  
fa cil' i ty  
sin' ew  
vo ra' cious

"We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting-place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this. But in a larger sense we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or detract.

The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here."—*Abraham Lincoln.*

1

tran' quil  
cal' lous  
sci en tif' ic  
ju di' cious  
la bo' ri ous

2

un con' scious  
ig' no min y  
te' di ous  
tract' a ble  
ob nox' ious

3

a bridge'  
mit' i gate  
ab sorp' tion  
bar' ba rism  
cal' um ny

4

pa ren' the sis  
re ca pit' u late  
par ti al' i ty  
niche  
gra tu' i tous

5

quer' u lous  
il lus' tri ous  
rec on noi' ter  
sculp' tor  
pulse

"The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handiwork.

Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge. There is no speech nor language, where their voice is not heard.

Their line is gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world."—*The Bible*.

1

is' o late  
vag' a bond  
scin' til late  
hec' to graph  
im per cep' ti ble

2

a ban' don  
ju' ve nile  
o bei' sance  
ab sorb'  
scru' ti nize

3

il lit' er ate  
bap' tism  
par' a chute  
im mac' u late  
ac cess' i ble

4

par tic' i pant  
rec i proc' i ty  
pur suit'  
prom e nade'  
re gime'

5

liq' ue fy  
se cu' ri ty  
ca na' ry  
im ma te' ri al  
in sol' vent

"If a man empties his purse into his head, no man can take it away from him. An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest."

—*Benjamin Franklin.*

"Pride is as loud a beggar as Want, and a great deal more saucy. When you have bought one fine thing, you must buy ten more, that your appearance may be all of a piece; but it is easier to suppress the first desire than to satisfy all that follow it."—*Benjamin Franklin.*

1

squal' id  
a bol' ish  
sac' cha rine  
ten' don  
re cu' per ate

2

bam boo'  
im' mi nent  
ab' sti nence  
cap' ti vate  
plau' si ble

3

cap' il la ry  
mir' a cle  
sa lu' bri ous  
ob serv' a to ry  
im ped' i ment

4

pris' on er  
pro hi bi' tion  
ca price'  
ab struse'  
rec re a' tion

5

lab' y rinth  
sat' el lite  
poign' an cy  
par lia men' ta ry  
u ni ver' sal

"A man without a purpose is like a ship without a rudder, a waif, a nothing, a no man. Have a purpose in life, if it is only to kill, divide and sell oxen well. But have a purpose, and having it, throw such strength of mind and muscle into your work as God has given you."

—Thomas Carlyle.

1

in cen' di a rism  
 a bun' dance  
 u ni ver' si ty  
 san' guine  
 sci at' i ca

2

car' a van  
 leth' ar gy  
 ne go' ti ate  
 a cad' e my  
 bar' ba rous

3

im pet' u ous  
 cap' sule  
 bank' rupt  
 tom' a hawk  
 im pend' ing

4

of fi' ci ate  
 car' ti lage  
 par si mo' ni ous  
 cat' e chism  
 min' i a ture

5

mon' e ta ry  
 san' i ta ry  
 rec' om pense  
 pa ter' nal  
 rec ti lin' e ar

"The old order changeth, yielding place to new,  
 And God fulfils Himself in many ways,  
 Lest one good custom should corrupt the world.  
 Comfort thyself: what comfort is in me?  
 I have lived my life, and that which I have done  
 May He within Himself make pure! but thou,  
 If thou shouldst never see my face again,  
 Pray for my soul. More things are wrought by prayer  
 Than this world dreams of. Wherefore, let thy voice  
 Rise like a fountain for me night and day.  
 For what are men better than sheep or goats  
 That nourish a blind life within the brain,  
 If, knowing God, they lift not hands of prayer  
 Both for themselves and those who call them friend?  
 For so the whole round earth is every way  
 Bound by gold chains about the feet of God."

—Alfred Lord Tennyson.

1

tran' sient  
sta' tion er y  
ir rel' e vant  
au then' tic  
vogue

2

in tox i ca' tion  
func' tion  
griev' ance  
cau' tious  
stew' ard

3

ho me op' a thy  
de cid' u ous  
e lec tri' cian  
suc ces' sion  
i ras' ci ble

4

grad' u al ly  
ac com' plish ment  
up hol' ster er  
sup po si' tion  
am big' u ous

5

bur' ly  
in aus pi' cious  
am a teur'  
chan de lier'  
el e men' ta ry

"If you are poor, thank God and take courage; for he intends to give you a chance to make something of yourself. If you had plenty of money, ten chances to one it would spoil you for all useful purposes. Do you lack education? Remember that education, like some other things, does not consist in the multitude of things a man possesses. What can you do? That is the question that settles the business for you."—*J. G. Holland.*

1

sub' tle  
in cen' di a ry  
cau' li flow er  
de crep' it  
ir i des' cent

2

hos' pi ta ble  
guise  
treach' er ous  
cel' lu loid  
con sti tu' tion

3

fron' tier  
em' is sa ry  
in trep' id  
suc ces' sive  
ax' i om

4

de tour'  
ac com' plice  
chasm  
au to mat' ic  
mel' an chol y

5

bi tu' mi nous  
sur' cin gle  
rheu' ma tism  
cour' te ous  
in flec' tion

"Our flag means all that our fathers meant in the Revolutionary War; it means all that the Declaration of Independence meant; it means all that the Constitution of our people, organizing for justice, for liberty, and for happiness, meant.

"Our flag carries American ideas, American history, and American feelings. It has gathered and stored chiefly this supreme idea, divine right of liberty in man. Every color means liberty; every thread means liberty; every form of star and beam or stripe of light means liberty; not lawlessness, not license, but organized institutional liberty; liberty through law, and laws for liberty. . . . Forget not what it means, and for the sake of its ideas be true to your country's flag."—*Unknown.*

1

2

3

ju di' cial	tro' phy	for' eign er
sar cas' tic	el o cu' tion a ry	stip' u late
ir re me' di a ble	con tem' po ra ry	fric as see'
au' to crat	de fence' less	chap' er on
su per sti' tious	in trin' sic	bay' o net

4

5

de fi' cient	coun' ter feit
un e quiv' o cal	fraud' u lent
in ces' sant	cen ten' ni al
bur lesque'	sul' tan
buoy' ant	e man' ci pate

"Life is made up, not of great sacrifices or duties, but of little things, in which smiles and kindnesses and small obligations, given habitually, are what win and preserve the heart and secure comfort."

—*Sir Humphrey Davy.*

"The shortest life is longest, if 'tis best;  
 'Tis ours to work—to God belongs the rest.  
 Our lives are measured by the deeds we do,  
 The thoughts we think, the objects we pursue."

—*Anon.*

1

ste re op' ti con  
em' bas sy  
in dem' ni ty  
av' a lanche  
bron' chi al

2

in vin' ci ble  
char' i ta ble  
con va les' cent  
bi og' ra phy  
suc' cu lent

3

hy' a cinth  
typ' ic al  
e mer' gen cy  
def' er ence  
ver nac' u lar

4

in clem' ent  
ir rep' a ra ble  
vac ci na' tion  
in vi' o la ble  
en co' mi um

5

co rol' la  
gar' ru lous  
su per sede'  
ac ci den' tal ly  
cor rode'

"Now this is the Law of the Jungle—as old and as true as the sky;  
And the Wolf that shall keep it must prosper, but the Wolf that shall  
break it must die.

Wash daily from nose-tip to tail-tip; drink deeply but never too deep;  
And remember the night is for hunting, and forget not the day is for sleep.  
The Jackal may follow the Tiger, but, Cub, when thy whiskers are grown,  
Remember the Wolf is a hunter—go forth and get food of thine own.  
When Pack meets with Pack in the Jungle, and neither will go from the  
trail,

Lie down till the leaders have spoken—it may be fair words shall prevail.

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Now these are the Laws of the Jungle, and many and mighty are they;  
But the head and the hoof of the Law, and the haunch and hump is—  
Obey!"

—Rudyard Kipling.

1

2

3

rhythm	ac crue'	sem' i na ry
al' le go ry	hei' nous	lu' di crous
ju ris dic' tion	in au' gu ral	mag nif' i cence
ad dict' ed	nu tri' tious	be guile'
in cred' i ble	rou tine'	of fi' cious

4

5

no' tice a ble	in con ven' ient
her' o ism	or' di nance
so' cia ble	par tic' i pate
qua drille'	al' pha bet
myrrh	sig nif' i cant

"Fellow citizens, there is not one of us, there is not one of us here present, who does not, at this moment, and at every moment, experience in his own condition, and in the condition of those near and dear to him, the influence and the benefits of this liberty and these institutions."

—*Daniel Webster.*

"The character of Washington is among the most cherished contemplations of my life. It is a fixed star in the firmament of great names, shining without twinkling or obscuration, with clear, steady, beneficent light."—*Daniel Webster.*

1

ta ran' tu la  
o ri en' tal  
æs thet' ic  
dis con' so late  
ac' cu ra cy

2

hand' i cap  
prod' i gy  
quan' da ry  
per pet' u al  
main' te nance

3

des' e crate  
rhyth' mic al  
in stan ta' ne ous  
sen' ti ment  
re it' er ate

4

vac' il late  
mer' can tile  
le ga' tion  
res' er voir  
ar' bi trate

5

jeop' ard y  
right' eous  
in nu en' do  
sed' en ta ry  
tyr' an ny

"Here is the nation God has builded by our hands. What shall we do with it? Who stands ready to act again and always in the spirit of this day of reunion and hope and patriotic fervor? The day of our country's life has but broadened into morning. Do not put uniforms by. Put the harness of the present on. Lift your eyes to the great tracts of life yet to be conquered in the interest of righteous peace, of that prosperity which lies in a people's hearts and outlasts all wars and errors of men. Come, let us be comrades and soldiers yet to serve our fellow-men in quiet counsel, where the blare of trumpets is neither heard nor heeded, and where the things are done which make blessed the nations of the world in peace and righteousness and love."—*Woodrow Wilson*.

1

sit u a' tion  
mi nor' i ty  
mous tache'  
o paque'  
quar' an tine

2

a dieu'  
in' ter val  
bel lig' er ent  
phos' phor us  
re ju' ve nate

3

har' mo nize  
em bar' rass  
lit' er a ture  
af fec' tion ate  
in e' bri ate

4

os' cil late  
tur' quoise  
hem' or rhage  
cat' er pil lar  
sphinx

5

re spon si bil' i ty  
ac qui esce'  
spec ta' tor  
seid' litz  
re ver' ber ate

"Maintain its independence; uphold its constitution; preserve its union; defend its liberty; let it stand before the world in all its original strength and beauty, securing peace, order, equality and freedom to all within its boundaries, and shedding light, and hope, and joy upon the pathway of human liberty, and Washington needs no other monument."

—*Robert C. Winthrop.*

1

a droit'  
stor' age  
a verse'  
a mal' ga mate  
be nef' i cence

2

in tim' i date  
in du' bi ta ble  
mus' cu lar  
pic tur esque'  
quartz

3

bru nette'  
lieu ten' ant  
o' ver ture  
quar' rel some  
pre em' i nent

4

rev' er ence  
lon' gi tude  
ag' gre gate  
hy poc' ri sy  
pneu mat' ic

5

a e' ri al  
met ro pol' i tan  
pro pi' tious  
spec' ter  
so lic' it or

"The king set himself, and his ministry, and parliament and all Great Britain to subdue to his will one stubborn little town on the sterile coast of Massachusetts Bay. The odds against it were fearful; but it showed a life inextinguishable, and had been chosen to keep guard over the liberties of mankind."—*George Bancroft*.

1

2

3

con' ju gate  
out ra' geous  
drudg' er y  
va' ri e gate  
prec' e dent

mi' cro scope  
in con ceiv' a ble  
en vi' ron ment  
in cor' po rate  
rem i nis' cence

ap' a thy  
con sci en' tious  
ma lig' nant  
e co nom' i cal  
ar' ti fice

4

5

ex' em pla ry  
poi' son ous  
an' thra cite  
brusque  
an' ec dote

rev' er ie  
deg ra da' tion  
per cep' ti ble  
av oir du pois'  
min' i mum

"Ay, tear her tattered ensign down!  
Long has it waved on high,  
And many an eye has danced to see  
That banner in the sky;  
Beneath it rung the battle shout,  
And burst the cannon's roar;—  
The meteor of the ocean air  
Shall sweep the clouds no more."

—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

1

con ve'y ance  
in con' gru ous  
en cy clo pe' dia  
syn on' y mous  
ren' dez vous

2

as cer tain'  
hys ter' ics  
mal' le a ble  
phys' ics  
strych' nine

3

pe nu' ri ous  
a dapt'  
im por tune'  
ben e fi' cial  
ir re triev' a ble

4

as sem' bly  
mar' riage  
in ev' i ta ble  
av a ri' cious  
phos' phor es cence

5

di verge'  
clem' en cy  
ex hil' a rate  
pri va' tion  
in san' i ty

"No people on earth have more cause to be thankful than ours, and this is said reverently, in no spirit of boastfulness in our own strength, but with gratitude to the Giver of Good, who has blessed us with the conditions which have enabled us to achieve so large a measure of well-being and happiness."—*Theodore Roosevelt*.

1

be nev' o lence  
 ven' om ous  
 ef fect' u al  
 asth' ma  
 symp' tom

2

coch i neal'  
 dys pep' si a  
 e pis co pal  
 syn' di cate  
 men ag' er ie

3

as sault'  
 in cor po' re al  
 ma neu' ver  
 col lo' qui al  
 phlegm

4

bul' le tin  
 phos' phate  
 in oc' u la tion  
 ir re sist' i ble  
 ap par' el

5

as' phalt  
 a vid' i ty  
 lig' a ment  
 leg' is la ture  
 in flam' ma ble

"No book is worth anything which is not worth much; nor is it serviceable until it has been read, and reread, and loved, and loved, and loved again, and marked, so that you can refer to the passages you want in it, as a soldier can seize the weapons he needs in an armory."

—John Ruskin.

"We live in deeds, not years; in thoughts, not breaths;  
 In feelings, not in figures on a dial.  
 We should count time by heart throbs. He most lives  
 Who thinks most, feels the noblest, acts the best."

—J. P. Bailey.

1

ap pa ra' tus  
 pen i ten' tia ry  
 e qui lat' er al  
 be queath'  
 sym' me try

2

du' pli cate  
 in scru' ta ble  
 aq' ue duct  
 in teg' ri ty  
 am' e thy st

3

com pe ti' tion  
 hy poth' e sis  
 mas quer ade'  
 cyn' ic al  
 in ter vene'

4

at' ti tude  
 re lin' quish  
 sym' pho ny  
 le git' i mate  
 mi' gra to ry

5

vaude' ville  
 cra' ni um  
 phe nom' e non  
 ir' ri gate  
 bil' liards

"The pines furnish us with more lumber than all other trees together. The wood is soft and of straight grain, and therefore easily worked; it is also sufficiently strong and durable for many purposes. Certain species of pine yield turpentine and resin in addition to timber. Commercially regarded, the pine is our most valuable tree."—*Anon.*

1

2

3

as cend' en cy

cog' no men

mo not' o nous

ven' er a ble

or gan i za' tion

re nun ci a' tion

per' qui site

in oc' u late

sep' ul chre

ad van ta' geous ly

coun ter act'

ex tem' po re

phys ique'

de o' dor ize

fas tid' i ous

4

5

van' quish

ar ti fi' cial

re lig' ion

cred' i ble

ad' vo cate

con stit' u ent

in ju di' cious

en cum' brance

pro pen' si ty

e' qui poise

"There is a pleasure in the pathless woods,  
 There is a rapture on the lonely shore,  
 There is society where none intrudes,  
 By the deep sea, and music in its roar.  
 I love not man the less but nature more  
 From these our interviews, in which I steal  
 From all I may be or have been before,  
 To mingle with the Universe and feel  
 What I can ne'er express yet cannot all conceal."

—*Lord Byron.*

1

phi lan' thro pist  
e ra' sure  
re vers' i ble  
spher' ic al  
pred e ces' sor

2

ar' ro gant  
so lil' o quize  
in di vis' i ble  
ap pre hend'  
chro nom' e ter

3

an tic' i pate  
in hab' i tant  
ad ven' tur ous  
man' u script  
al le' vi ate

4

ex pe' di ent  
an tiq' ui ty  
som' er sault  
prej' u dice  
in her' ent

5

ac knowl' edge  
des' ti tute  
ad' e quate  
al' ien  
com mence' ment

"There is a tide in the affairs of men,  
Which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune;  
Omitted, all the voyage of their life  
Is bound in shallows and in miseries;  
On such a full sea are we now afloat;  
And we must take the current when it serves,  
Or lose our ventures."

—*Shakespeare.*

1	2	3
mar' vel ous	pre sen' ti ment	ren' o vate
as si du' i ty	or' ches tra	pen' du lum
in cor' ri gi ble	af fa bil' i ty	phi los' o phy
di' a phragm	cou' pon	e the' re al
per pen dic' u lar	cos mo pol' i tan	aus pi' cious
4	5	
spec i fi ca' tion	res ti tu' tion	
in hos' pi ta ble	af fi da' vit	
fi nan' cial	col lat' er al	
e rad' i cate	pre dic' a ment	
ap pren' tice	ven tril' o quist	

"Blest be those feasts with simple plenty crowned.  
 Where all the ruddy family around  
 Laugh at the jest or pranks that never fail,  
 Or sigh with pity at some mournful tale;  
 Or press the bashful stranger to his food,  
 And learn the luxury of doing good."

—*Oliver Goldsmith.*

"Ambition is the strongest incentive to perseverance, and difficulties will sink before it, where they had appeared mountains high. It is ambition which keeps alive hope and courage."—*Sterne.*

1

cus to' di an  
rep re sent' a tive  
in dis pen' sa ble  
mill ion aire'  
fluc' tu ate

2

wres' tle  
my thol' o gy  
ac quit' tal  
o' pi um  
a lac' ri ty

3

proph' e sy  
so lic' it ous  
con strain'  
con cen' trate  
diph' thong

4

coun' te nance  
pre sump' tu ous  
sur' ger y  
ar' mis tice  
ex tin' guish

5

in qui' si tive  
e nu' mer ate  
sov' er eign  
strat' e gy  
in nu' mer a ble

"Anger is the most impotent passion that accompanies the mind of man. It affects nothing it sets about, and hurts the man who is possessed by it more than the other against whom it is directed."—*Stultz*.

"Manners are the happy ways of doing things: each one a stroke of genius or of love—now repeated and hardened into usage. They form at last a rich varnish, with which the routine of life is washed and its details adorned."—*Ralph Waldo Emerson*.

1

ad ja' cent  
 mas' sa cre  
 ar' a ble  
 fin an cier'  
 an te ce' dent

2

del' i ca cy  
 vi' o late  
 con cep' tion  
 con ve' nience  
 des ti na' tion

3

co nun' drum  
 pho net' ic  
 so lil' o quy  
 me dal' lion  
 ef fi ca' cious

4

a nal' y sis  
 a non' y mous  
 ap pro' pri ate  
 ad min is tra' tion  
 a vi a' tion

5

phrase  
 man' age a ble  
 pre des ti na' tion  
 bail' iff  
 e qua' tion

"There is not a moment of any day of our lives when nature is not producing scene after scene, picture after picture, glory after glory, and working still upon such principles of the most perfect beauty that it is quite certain that it is all done for us, and intended for our pleasure."

—John Ruskin.

"Forests are a source of great wealth to a country. They supply us with fuel and with timber, and they play an important part in the drainage of the land. Spring floods and summer droughts have been traced more or less directly to the deforestation of neighboring mountain slopes."—*Anon.*

1

so' journ  
e qua' tor  
tur' bu lent  
in' do lence  
am mu ni' tion

2

a me' na ble  
for' ti tude  
di ver' si ty  
na tion al' i ty  
dis tin' guish

3

math e mat' ics  
cos met' ic  
pri va teer'  
for lorn'  
in im' i cal

4

an tag' o nist  
syc' a more  
an' gu lar  
phan' tom  
guar an tee'

5

in fec' tious  
an tip' a thy  
ir re fut' a ble  
sat is fac' tion  
com pre hen' sive

"The brown claw-like fingers of her right hand hold a cup which is full of cold milk, fresh from the cellar. The outside of the cup is covered with drops of moisture. On the palm of her left hand she reaches out to me a large slice of fresh black-bread—'Eat and may it do you good!'"

—*Ivan Tourguenoff.*

"In politeness, as in many other things connected with the formation of character, people in general begin outside, when they should begin inside; instead of beginning with the heart, and trusting that to form the manners, they begin with the manners, and trust the heart to change influences."—*Mrs. L. M. Child.*

1

con demn'  
e quiv' a lent  
e con' o mize  
re li' a ble  
as suage'

2

mas' ti cate  
in sur rec' tion  
op press' ive  
an' arch y  
chiv' al ry

3

as sim' i late  
ap pen di ci' tis  
fea' si ble  
mem' oir  
mea' ger

4

pres i den' tial  
dis cus' sion  
in nu tri' tious  
ap pall'  
a' er o plane

5

in i' ti ate  
an tique'  
prec' i pice  
stra' ta  
mis cel la' ne ous

"The sparkling oriole picks strings for his hammock on the sycamore, and the swallows twitter in pairs. The old elms throw down their dingy flowers and color their spray with green; and the brooks, where you throw your worm or the minnow, float down the whole fleets of the crimson blossoms of the maple."—*Donald G. Mitchell*.

"God has given the land to man, but the sea He has reserved to Himself. 'The sea is His; and He made it! He has given man no inheritance in it; no, not so much as to set his foot on.' If he enters its domain, he enters it as a pilgrim and stranger."—*Leonard Swain*.

1

si mul ta' ne ous  
au' di ble  
pre scrip' tion  
ef fer ves' cent  
me dic' i nal

2

coin' age  
mar' tyr  
com pute'  
de pre' ci ate  
ex plic' it

3

dis crep' an cy  
eu' lo gy  
an ni' hi late  
e quip'  
de mol' ish

4

mem o ran' dum  
di plo' ma  
laugh' a ble  
proph' et  
re mark' a ble

5

a pol' o gize  
chron' i cle  
in gen' ious ly  
dis as' trous  
ap praise'

"Although an ant is a tiny creature, yet its brain is even tinier. But although it is necessarily smaller than the ant's head which contains it, yet it is larger in proportion, according to the ant's size, than the brain of any known creature. This we can easily believe when we read of this insect's wonderful powers."—*Anon.*

"The hardest way of learning is by easy reading; but a great book that comes from a great thinker,—it is a ship of thought, deep freighted with truth and with beauty."—*Theodore Parker.*

1

es' ti ma ble  
 a gil' i ty  
 ex' ca vate  
 com bus' tion  
 in del' i ble

2

in fal' li ble  
 ap pease'  
 de scend' ent  
 as so ci a' tion  
 in de pend' ent

3

sur mount'  
 in or' di nate  
 in' te gral  
 ef fi' cien cy  
 vi' brate

4

as sump' tion  
 in ter cept'  
 e jac' u late  
 in' no cence  
 in dus' tri ous

5

ex ces' sive  
 bull' ion  
 bron chi' tis  
 po ten' tial  
 vict' uals

"Old Christmas smiled as he laid this cruel-seeming spell on the outdoor world, for he meant to light up home with a new brightness, to deepen all the richness of indoor color, and give a keener delight to the warm fragrance of food;

"His kindness fell but hardly on the homeless,—fell but hardly on the homes where the hearth was not very warm, and where the food had little fragrance.

"But the fine old season meant well; and if he has not learned the secret how to bless men impartially, it is because his father Time, with ever unrelenting purpose, still hides that secret in his own mighty, slow-beating heart."—*George Eliot.*

1

ar tic' u late  
 un qual' i fied  
 im per fec' tion  
 can' ni bal  
 res pi ra' tion

2

cir' cum stance  
 ex am in a' tion  
 ben e fac' tor  
 mar co' ni gram  
 dis pen' sa ry

3

ar raign'  
 sump' tu ous  
 lo qua' cious  
 e vap' o ra tion  
 men da' cious

4

im mor' tal  
 tes' ti mo ny  
 mat' ri mo ny  
 or thog' ra phy  
 spec' trum

5

post' script  
 ca tas' tro phe  
 em bez' zle ment  
 ret ri bu' tion  
 dis sem' i nate

"How comes it that the evil which men say spreads so widely and lasts so long, whilst our good, kind words seem somehow not to take root and bear blossoms? Certain it is that scandal is good, brisk talk, whereas praise of one's neighbor is by no means lively hearing. An acquaintance grilled, and served with mustard and cayenne pepper, excites the appetite; whereas a slice of cold friend, with currant jelly, is a sickly, unrelishing meal."—*Thackeray*.

# Review Lists

1	2	3	4
there	weather	through	thought
which	enough	friend	again
should	would	once	wrong
sugar	piece	loving	making
among	pencil	busy	Monday
Tuesday	Wednesday	Sunday	Thursday
worm	Friday	Saturday	knife
neither	answer	wrote	beautiful
woman	window	tough	breath
breathe	stretch	women	raise
country	together	though	trouble
wharf	February	known	ceiling
brought	stairs	crumbs	weigh
parlor	daughter	already	cousin
empty	size	pitcher	minute
orchard	wring	rough	picture
pillow	September	twelve	fairy
pleasant	against	almost	straight
shoulder	wear	bough	limb
precious	health	scratch	animal
captain	tight	either	December
usual	autumn	whether	November
naughty	equal	August	daily
carriage	double	April	dollar
noise	fierce	coffee	stitch

5	6	7	8
sauce	collar	noisy	freight
January	July	island	sleigh
October	soldier	iron	visitor
thief	steady	cough	bouquet
molasses	neighbor	orphan	police
bureau	southern	skein	using
stomach	laundry	kitchen	piano
yield	piazza	raisin	receive
spinach	squeeze	lettuce	seize
tongue	quotient	column	curious
busily	business	anxious	lightning
invitation	destroy	height	oblige
faucet	scissors	fault	necessary
nephew	niece	sieve	bicycle
biscuit	mosquito	plateau	vegetable
measure	special	earnest	chocolate
peddler	vein	dough	cocoa
cozy	continent	direction	frequent
lily	milliner	imagine	plumber
priest	bruise	peculiar	several
ounce	correct	describe	plough
astonish	adventure	peace	palm
absence	dwarf	ache	aisle
knead	their	plaid	rogue
salve	plague	cedar	neigh

9	10	11	12
diameter	gnaw	width	choir
cereal	receipt	dairy	chimney
fought	syllable	colonel	guest
complete	governor	divisor	frighten
engine	quarrel	glimpse	hyphen
review	deceive	saucer	descent
gracious	certain	banana	arrive
expense	sincerely	grammar	woolen
knowledge	hesitate	holiday	practice
imitate	almanac	success	natural
arrest	truthful	handkerchief	guardian
ballot	draught	fulfil	foreign
feature	desirable	nourishment	quality
variety	persuade	obedience	commerce
skillful	miserable	rhyme	tailor
trolley	genius	wholesale	finally
weight	brief	licorice	caution
decimal	judgment	mackerel	villain
language	telegram	telephone	hearth
difficult	leisure	capital	bushel
scythe	benefit	paragraph	character
toilet	license	relieve	delicious
thorough	bachelor	siege	canyon
shriek	acquaintance	capable	government
breadth	honorable	illustrate	trough

13	14	15	16
agriculture	solemn	omelet	parallel
engineer	croquet	ellipse	hemisphere
crochet	wrought	particular	agreeable
generally	impossible	cultivate	possess
cupola	disguise	advice	mystery
calendar	fragile	initial	apothecary
catalogue	disappoint	pneumonia	mucilage
mischief	vicinity	grieve	deceitful
peninsula	psalm	neutral	confectionery
statute	obstacle	denomination	patriot
conductor	prairie	system	patience
luscious	penetrate	locomotive	dilemma
doubtless	partial	guilty	exhaust
conscience	pincers	dungeon	recitation
visible	national	excellent	penitent
instrument	altitude	museum	grateful
saturate	respectfully	appreciate	punctuate
circular	thermometer	imagination	stratagem
shepherd	architect	artillery	ascend
recommend	appetite	treachery	rhubarb
apostrophe	ancestor	opposite	banquet
occupation	disappear	associate	cemetery
mileage	garage	tariff	apology
kiln	sheriff	decease	grief
theater	science	deputy	debtor

17	18	19	20
forfeit	heiress	gesture	terrible
martial	presence	scenery	perceive
puncture	gorgeous	assessor	perilous
linear	seizure	recollect	marshal
fatigue	artery	pretense	forcible
surgeon	campaign	behavior	atmosphere
grandeur	athletic	asylum	jealousy
physical	glycerin	insurance	machinery
weird	jeweler	capability	illegible
accommodate	occasionally	willful	imaginary
hiccough	accompany	circuit	occurrence
caricature	ineligible	accomplish	fictitious
vehement	conscious	management	accumulate
convenient	porcelain	achieve	grotesque
physician	manicure	necessity	oblivious
ceremony	syringe	principal	advertisement
alcohol	exhibition	courtesy	principle
residence	synonym	league	meteor
repetition	sympathize	diphtheria	liniment
courageous	electricity	merchandise	hygiene
allegiance	versatile	chauffeur	gymnasium
paralysis	ammonia	ambitious	amusement
sensible	sensitive	automobile	ambassador
dessert	analyze	immediate	chronic
clique	mischievous	franchise	amiable

21	22	23	24
patriotism	digestible	inducement	susceptible
vicious	dictionary	fallacy	reference
souvenir	flexible	disease	mortgage
neuralgia	anemone	proprietor	infatuate
persevere	apparent	tenacious	criterion
photograph	sympathetic	coincidence	dissatisfy
spontaneous	anniversary	concede	veterinary
preparation	tincture	preference	buoy
etiquette	exaggerate	professor	cologne
divisible	conceive	excusable	intrigue
interruption	comfortable	sufficient	proficient
conceit	tyrant	coquette	typhoid
cordially	ironical	responsible	currant
superficial	condescend	current	cylinder
hideous	laboratory	naphtha	deign
jewelry	quay	pedagogue	sarcasm
peaceable	lacquer	eccentric	solder
accelerate	emigrant	fascinate	pique
shrewd	leopard	receptacle	satiate
executor	nausea	lozenge	vicissitude
tangible	facility	voracious	tranquil
callous	tractable	calumny	parenthesis
partiality	niche	reconnoiter	imperceptible
obeisance	illiterate	parachute	accessible
reciprocity	promenade	plausible	prohibition

25	26	27	28
labyrinth	poignancy	parliamentary	incendiaryism
sciatica	negotiate	academy	cartilage
miniature	transient	stationery	authentic
function	grievance	cautious	homeopathy
electrician	irascible	chandelier	subtle
incendiary	hospitable	guise	treacherous
celluloid	frontier	emissary	automatic
melancholy	bituminous	surcingle	rheumatism
courteous	foreigner	fricassee	chaperon
bayonet	deficient	incessant	burlesque
buoyant	counterfeit	fraudulent	stereopticon
bronchial	invincible	charitable	convalescent
biography	emergency	deference	vaccination
accidentally	rhythm	allegory	incredible
heinous	inaugural	magnificence	beguile
officious	noticeable	sociable	quadrille
participate	significant	aesthetic	accuracy
prodigy	perpetual	sentiment	reiterate
vacillate	reservoir	arbitrate	righteous
moustache	belligerent	embarrass	literature
affectionate	caterpillar	sphinx	responsibility
acquiesce	reverberate	beneficence	picturesque
hypocrisy	aerial	metropolitan	propitious
solicitor	outrageous	drudgery	inconceivable
reminiscence	environment	conscientious	malignant

29	30	31	32
economical	poisonous	anthracite	perceptible
avoirdupois	rendezvous	ascertain	hysterics
penurious	marriage	inevitable	avaricious
benevolence	effectual	dyspepsia	episcopal
menagerie	maneuver	phlegm	bulletin
phosphate	irresistible	ligament	legislature
inflammable	penitentiary	sycamore	hypothesis
legitimate	vaudeville	phenomenon	irrigate
venerable	physique	organization	monotonous
sepulchre	advocate	propensity	artificial
constituent	philanthropist	reversible	spherical
predecessor	arrogant	indivisible	anticipate
inhabitant	adventurous	manuscript	alleviate
somersault	prejudice	inherent	acknowledge
incorrigible	diaphragm	philosophy	collateral
millionaire	concentrate	countenance	surgery
extinguish	sovereign	strategy	adjacent
massacre	financier	convenience	phonetic
soliloquy	analysis	anonymous	inimical
aqueduct	comprehensive	insurrection	anarchy
chivalry	assimilate	appendicitis	feasible
memoir	aeroplane	initiate	antique
precipice	miscellaneous	simultaneous	audible
medicinal	martyr	annihilate	appraise
estimable	indelible	industrious	efficiency



